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A fleeting moment of peace.
Becoming a child again...
...I heal my heart...
...at full speed.

—Hiroyuki Takei

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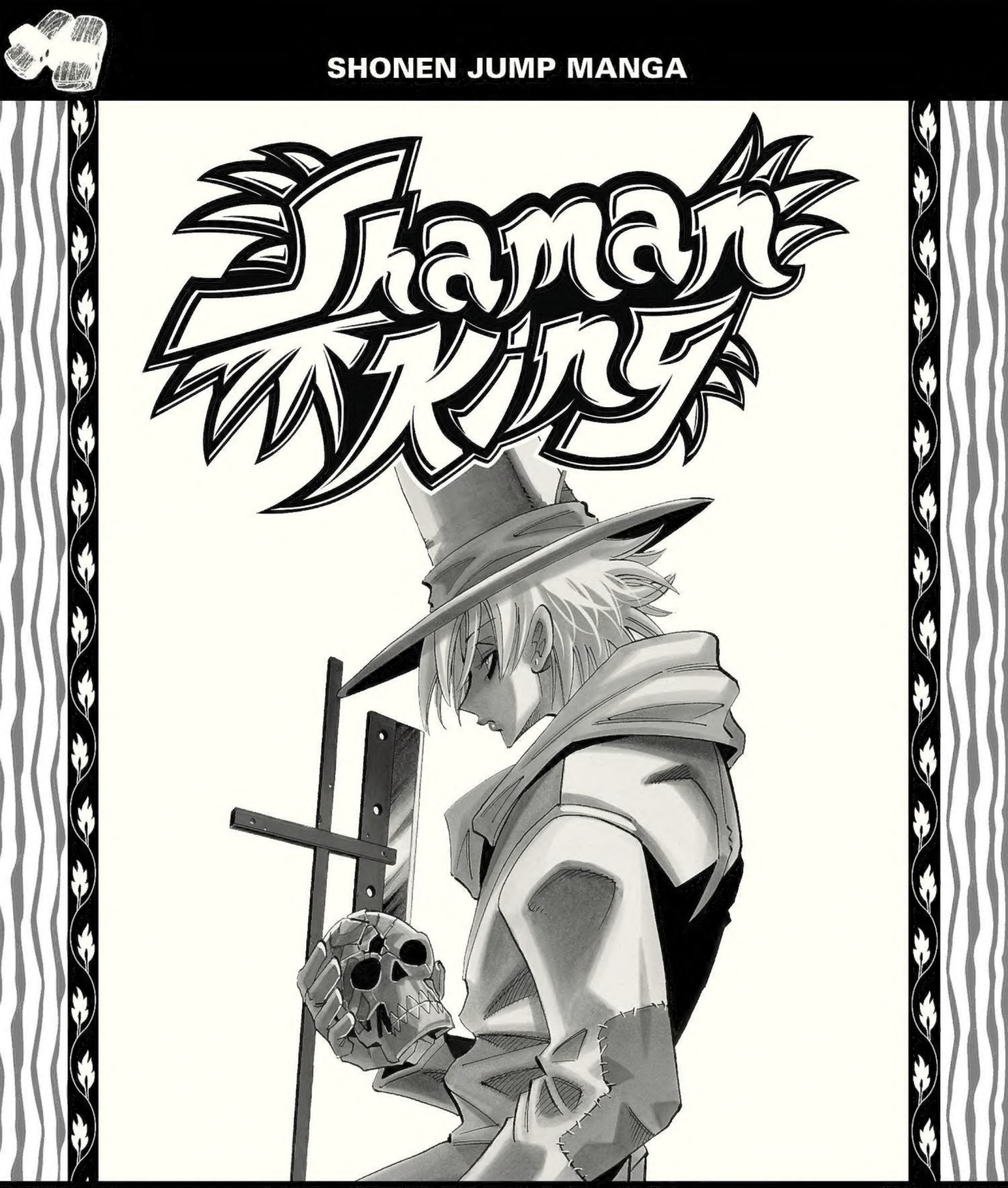

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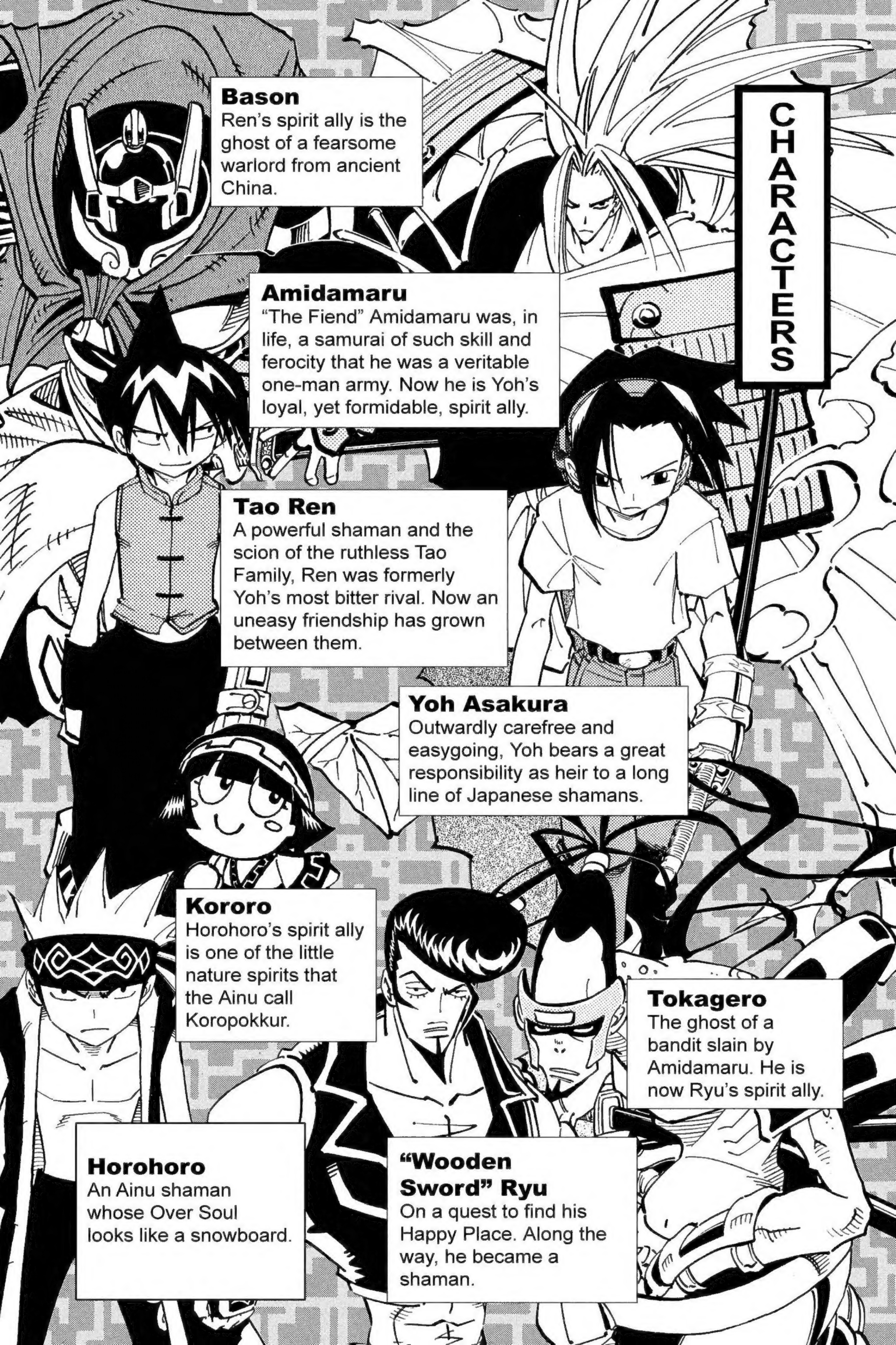
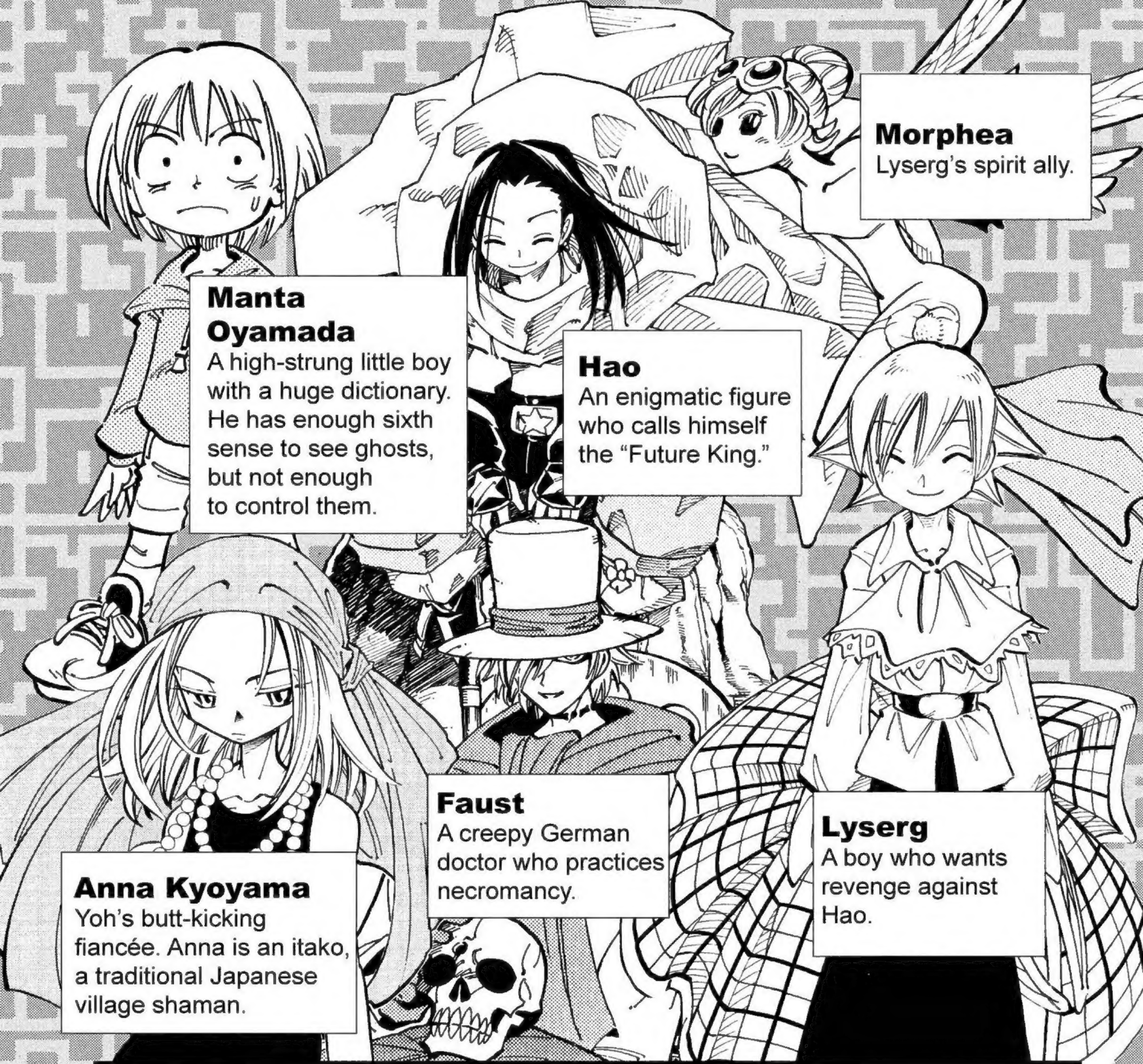

CHARACTERS
Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.
Amidamaru
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, yet formidable, spirit ally.
Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family, Ren was formerly Yoh's most bitter rival. Now an uneasy friendship has grown between them.
Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.
Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.
Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.
Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.
"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.



THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them, too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the "Shaman Fight", a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Dropped (literally) into the wide-open space of the American west, Yoh and company make their way toward the Patch Village, joined along the way by Lyserg, an English shaman with a vendetta against Hao. As they near their destination, they fight off attacks by Hao's minions and deal with the formidable X-LAWS, a mysterious group opposing Hao. Finally, they reach the Patch Village, but what strange events and beings await them there?!

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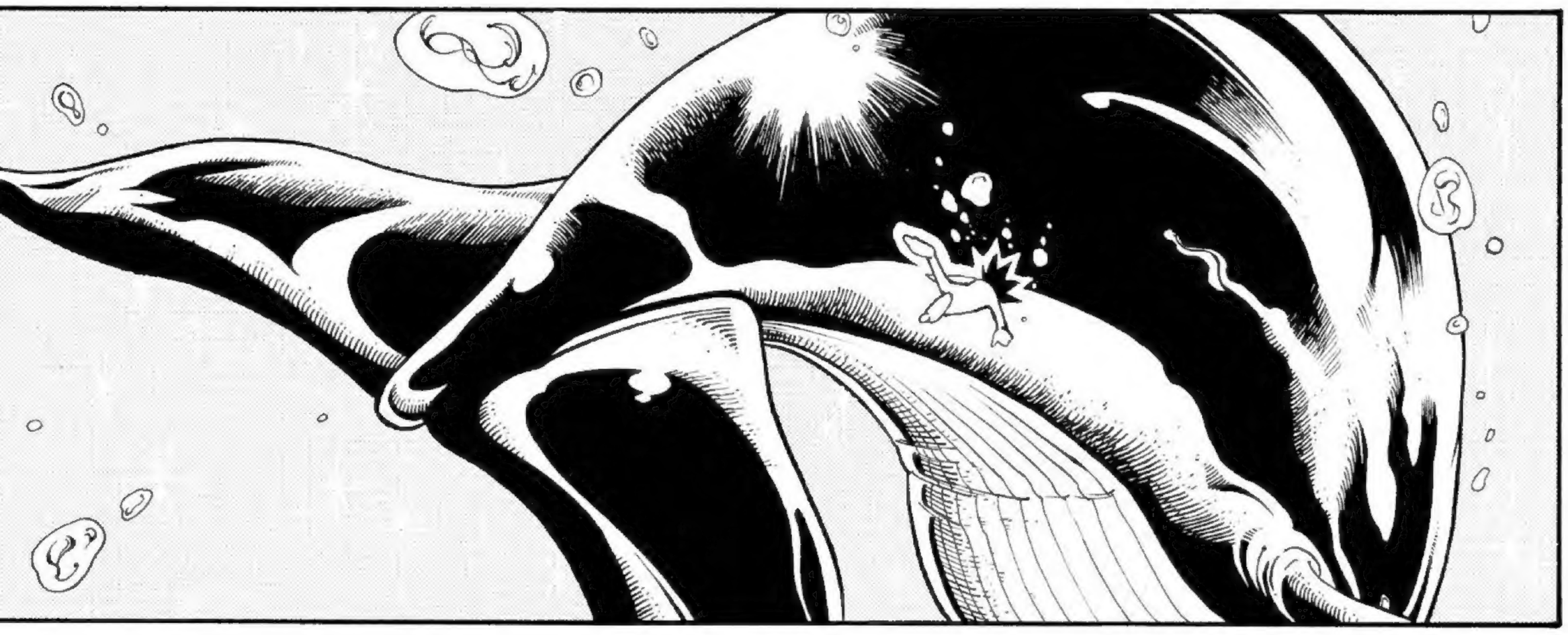

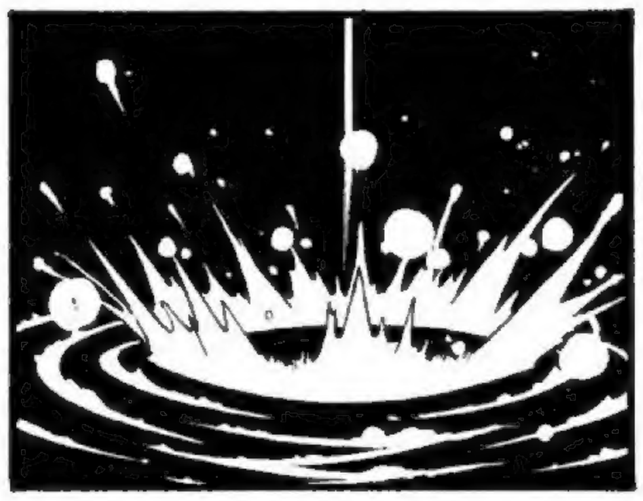

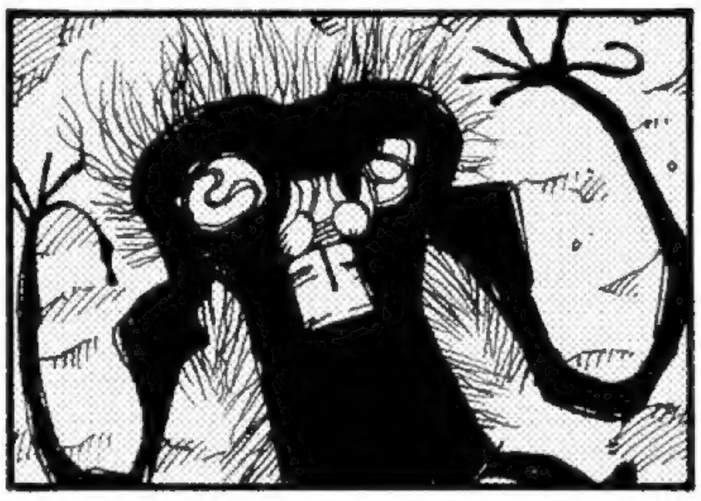

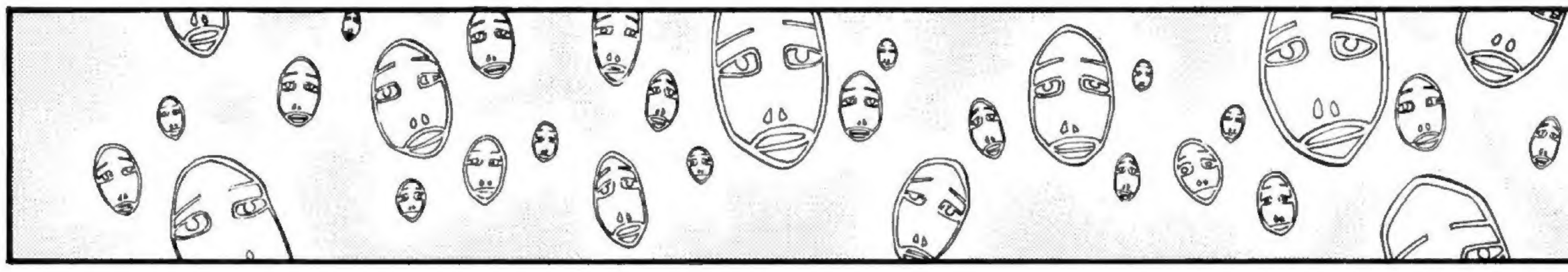

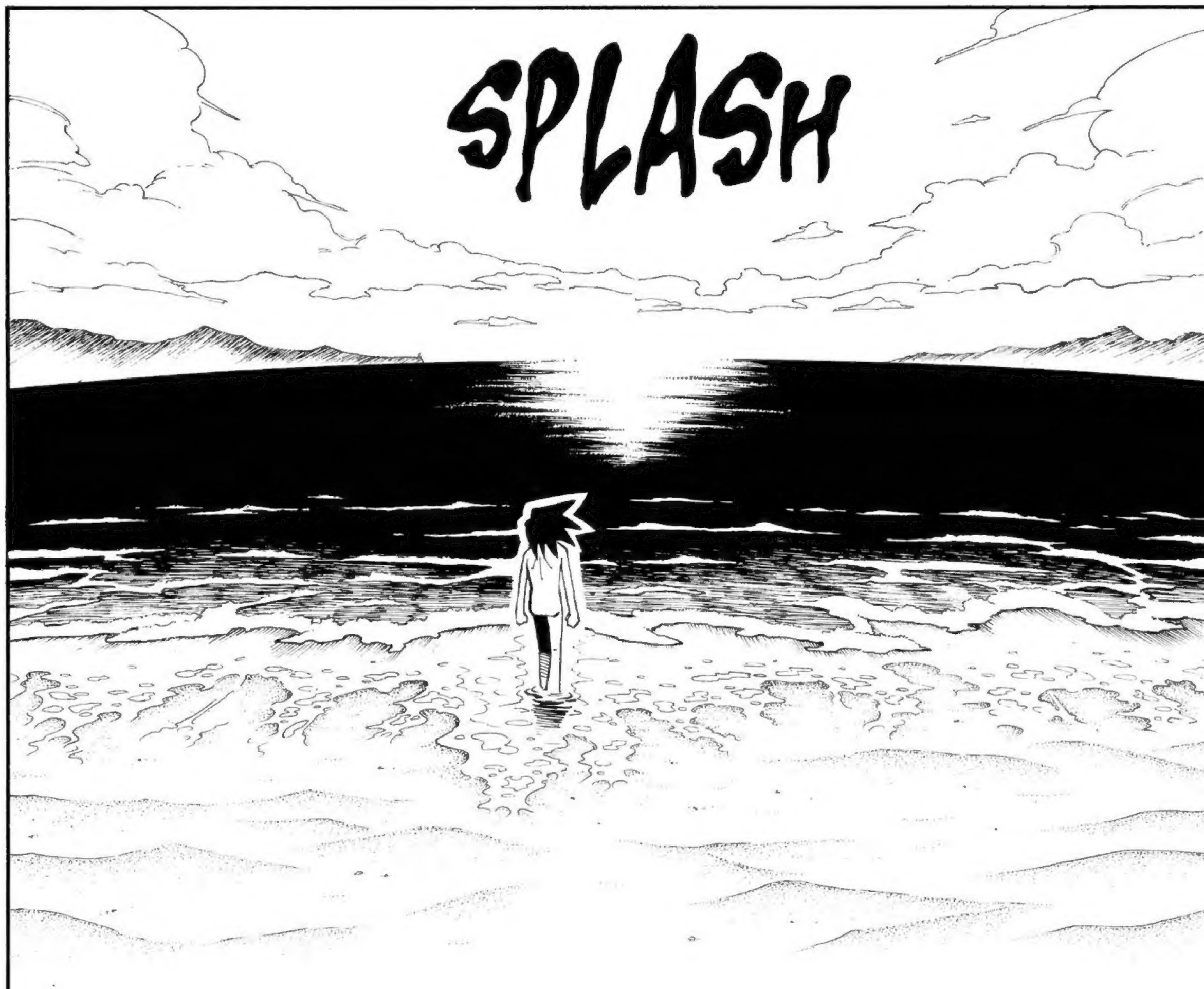
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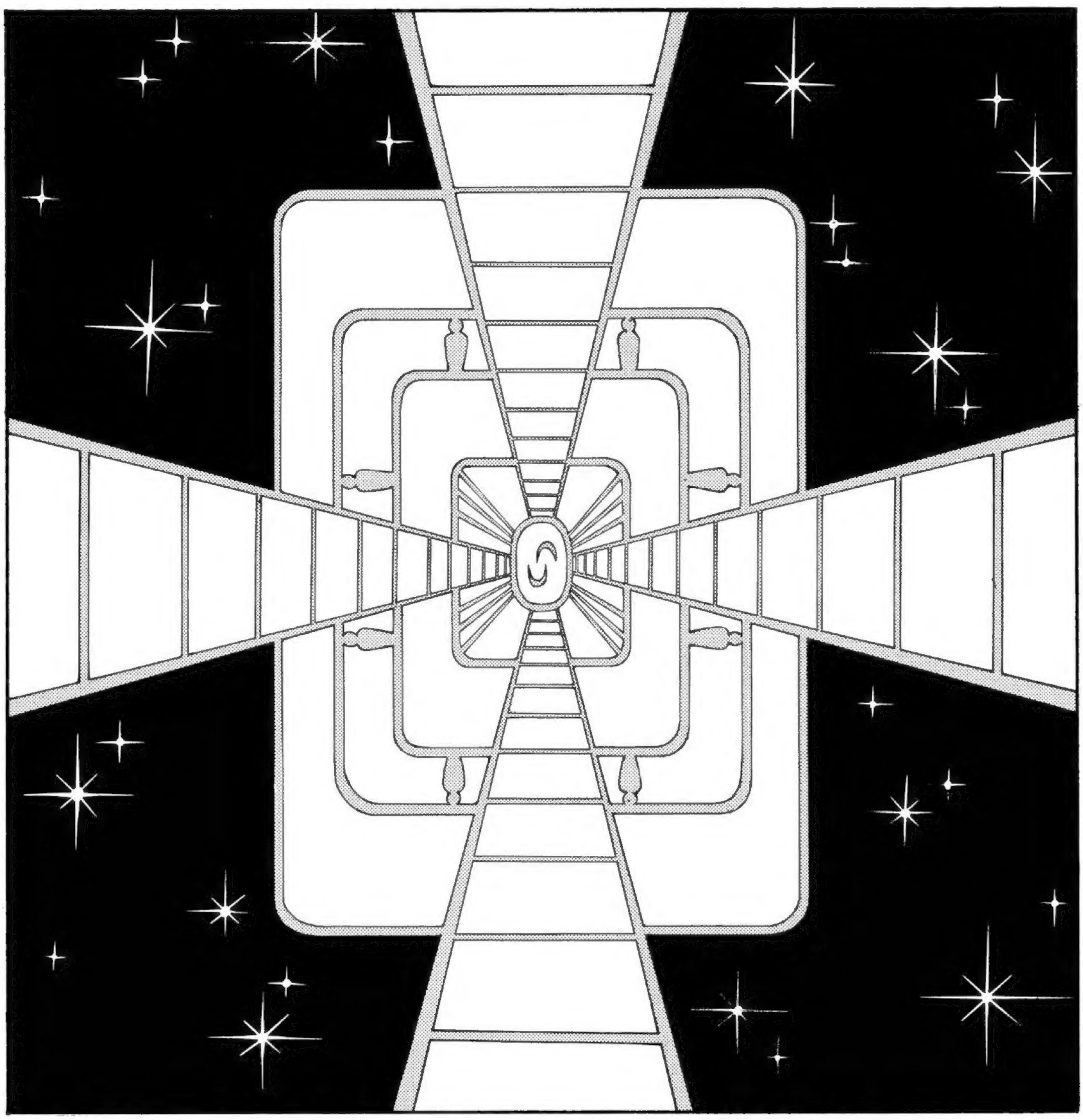

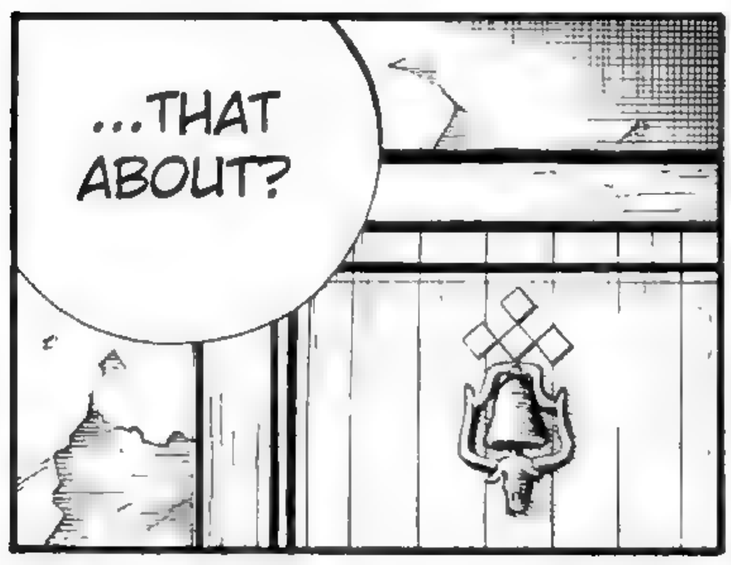
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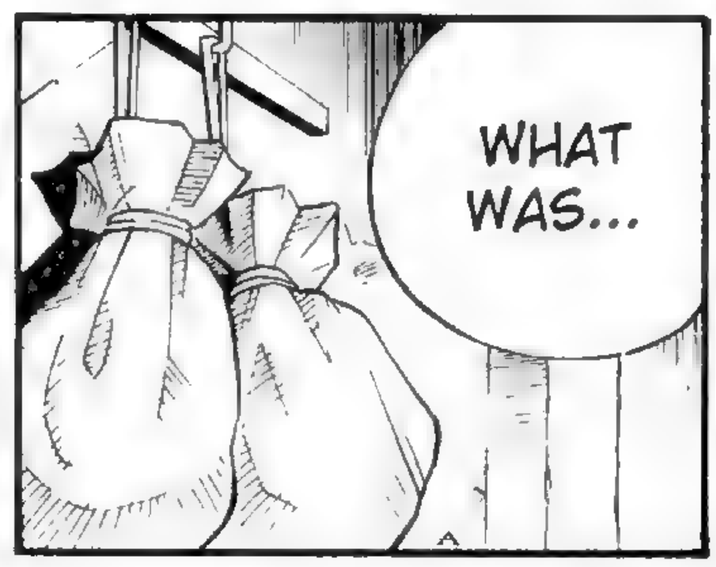
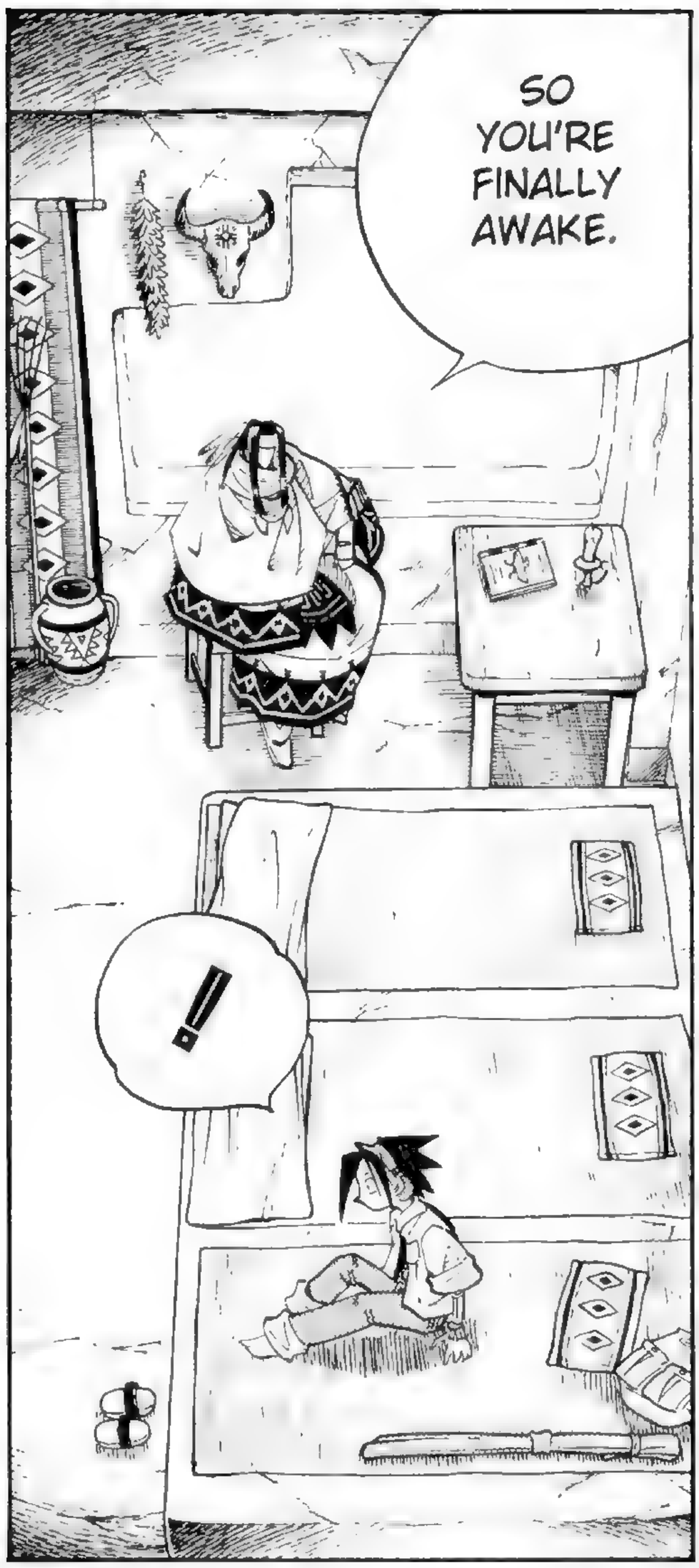
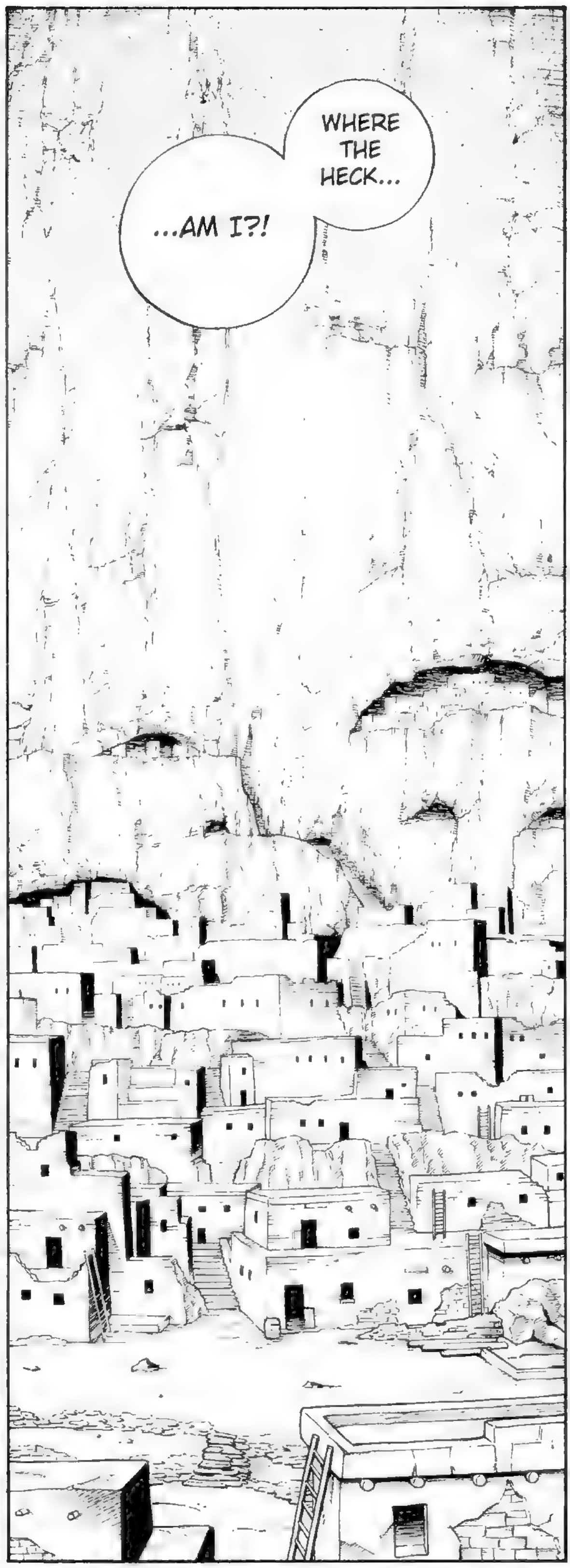

WHAT WAS...

...

WHERE IS EVERY-BODY?

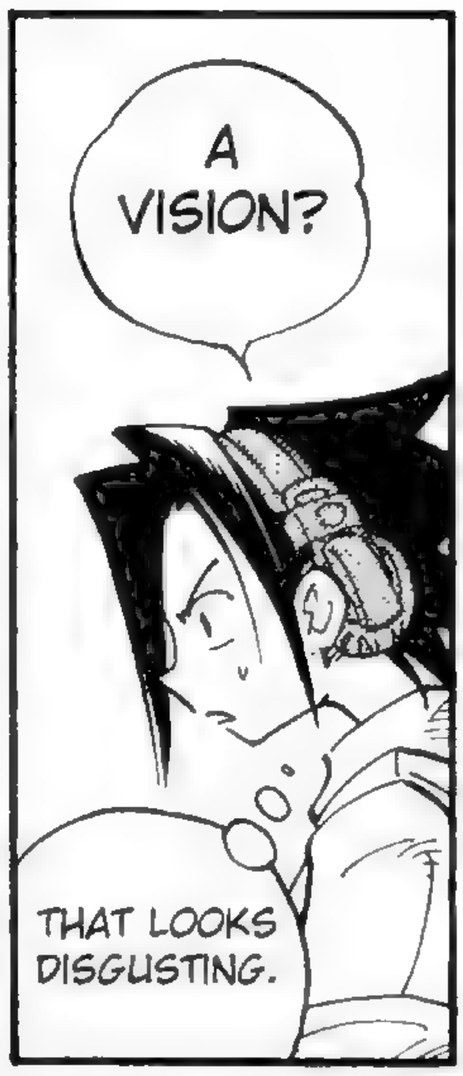

SO YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.
!


WHERE THE HECK...
...AM I?!

YOU'RE IN THE PATCH VILLAGE.
THIS IS THE SACRED LAND WHERE THE GREAT SPIRIT IS ENSHRINED.

RUSTLE
YOU'VE DONE WELL TO MAKE IT THIS FAR, YOH.
...
...!!
SILVA!!
HUH? HEY, I GET TO BE THE SURPRISED ONE, OKAY?!
WHAT?

...
YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU?


A VISION?
THAT LOOKS DISGUSTING.

THE FISH AND BANANA SOUP IS GOOD AFTER A VISION.

BUT EVERY-THING IN ITS PROPER TIME. HAVE SOME FOOD AND CALM DOWN FIRST.
HA HA HA! OF COURSE.

...THAT SLEEPS DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART.
THE MEMORY OF THE WORLD...

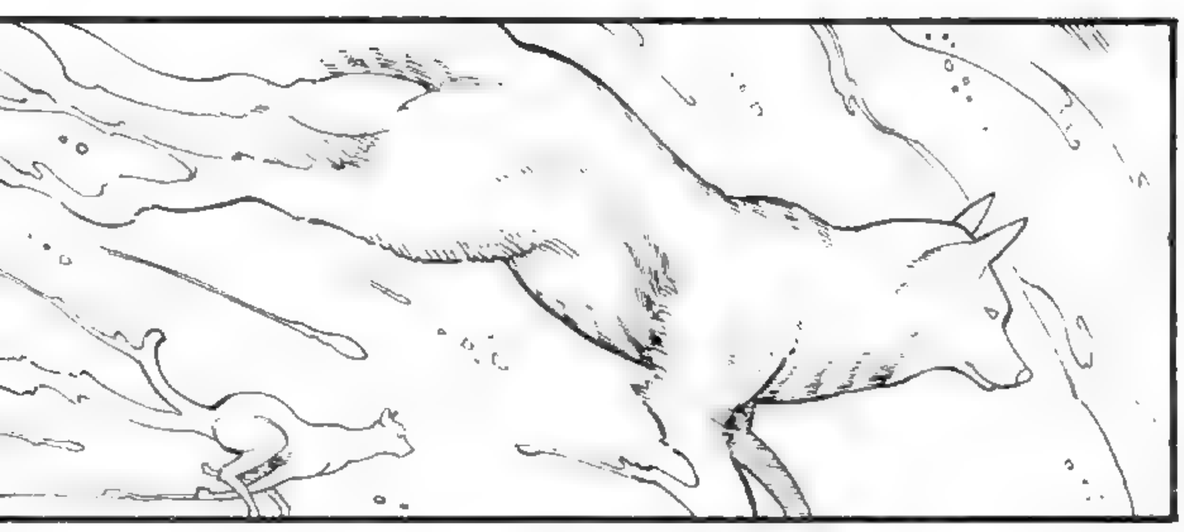
YOUR CONFUSION IS ONLY NATURAL.
TMP

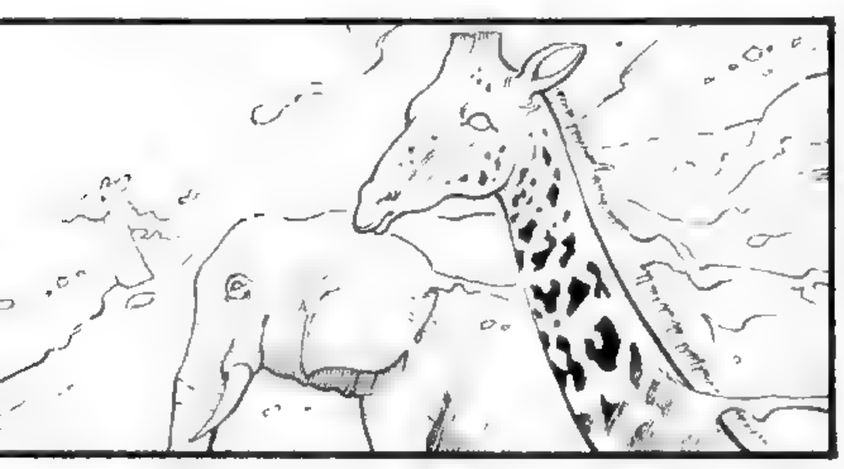
WHAT?
...

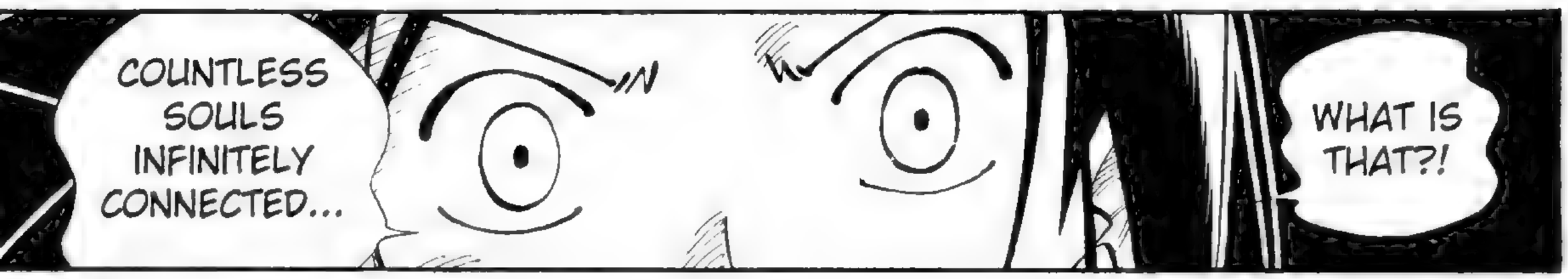
SEE WHAT GAVE YOU THE VISION.
COME WITH ME.

YOU...

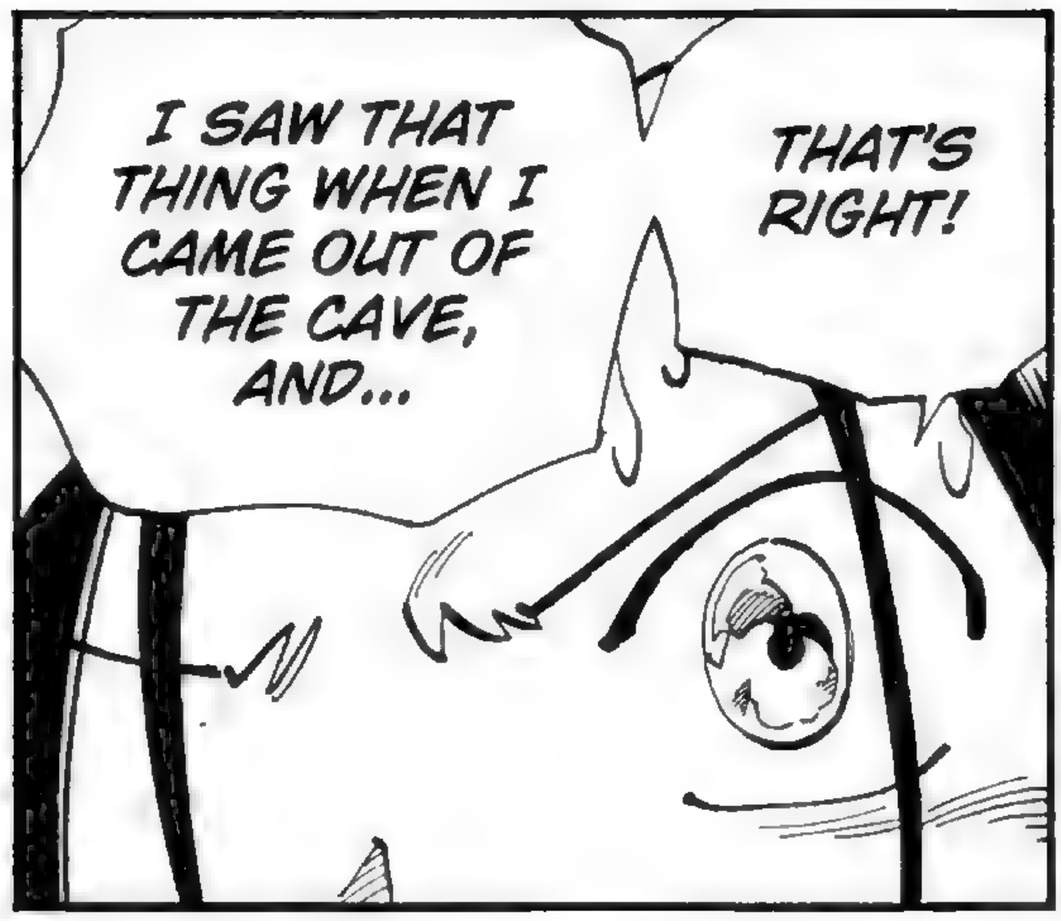
...RECEIVED A BLESSING FROM THE GREAT SPIRIT.





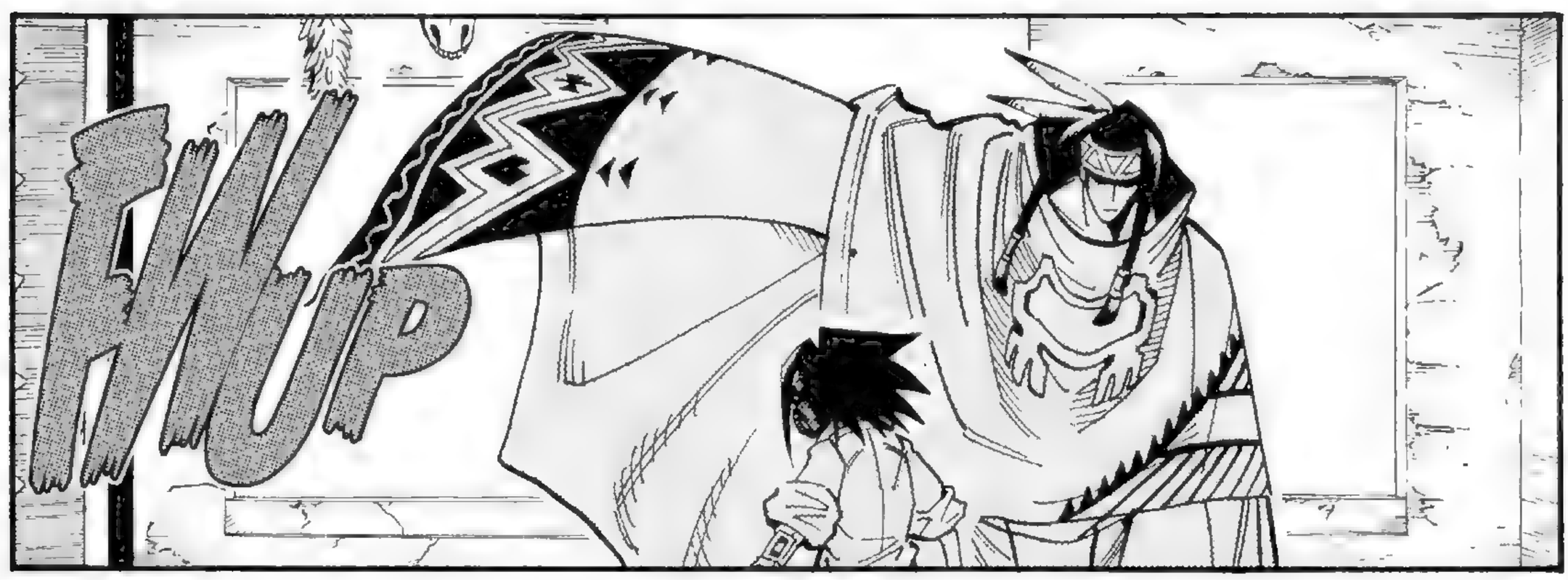

COUNTLESS SOULS INFINITELY CONNECTED...
WHAT IS THAT?!

IS THAT WHAT THE GREAT SPIRIT IS?!


I SAW THAT THING WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE CAVE, AND...
THAT'S RIGHT!

SOMETHING'S ENTERING MY BRAIN!
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN...

UNH...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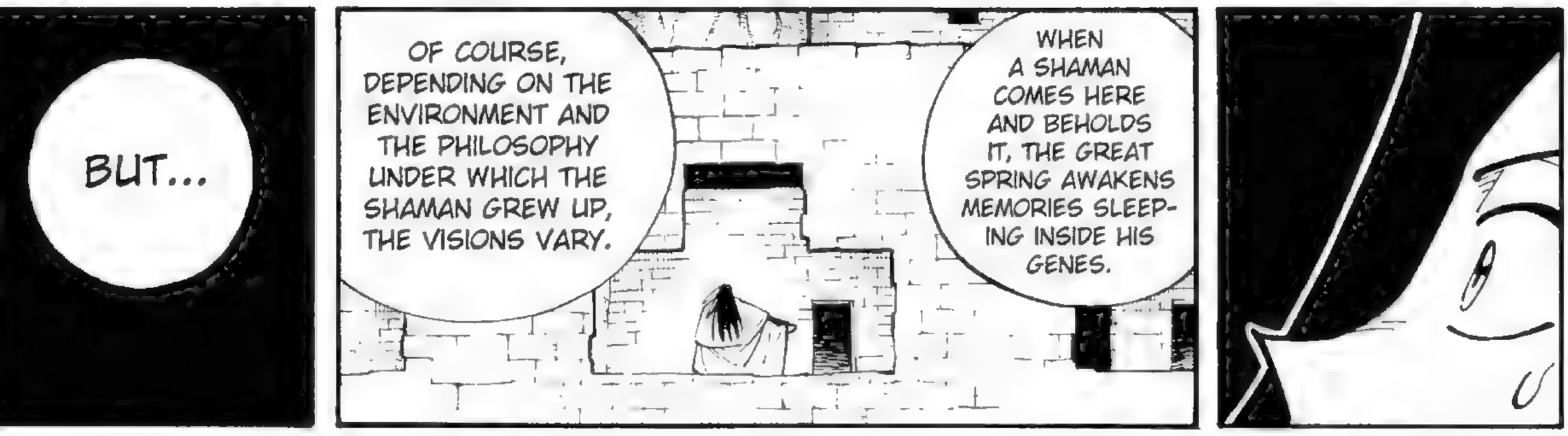
BUT IT'S MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
AS YOU SEE, THE GREAT SPIRIT IS A FORMLESS MASS OF SOULS.

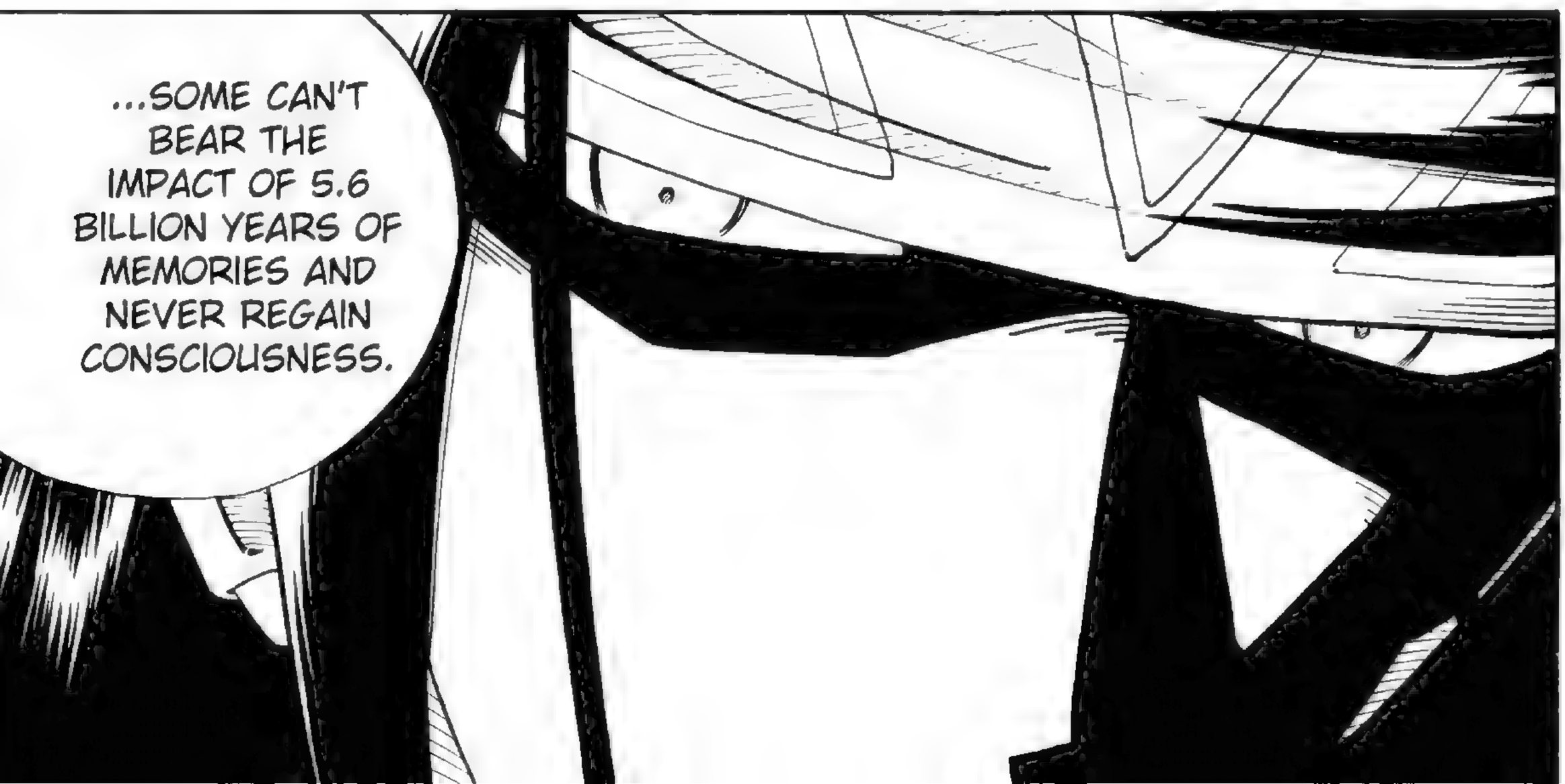
...!

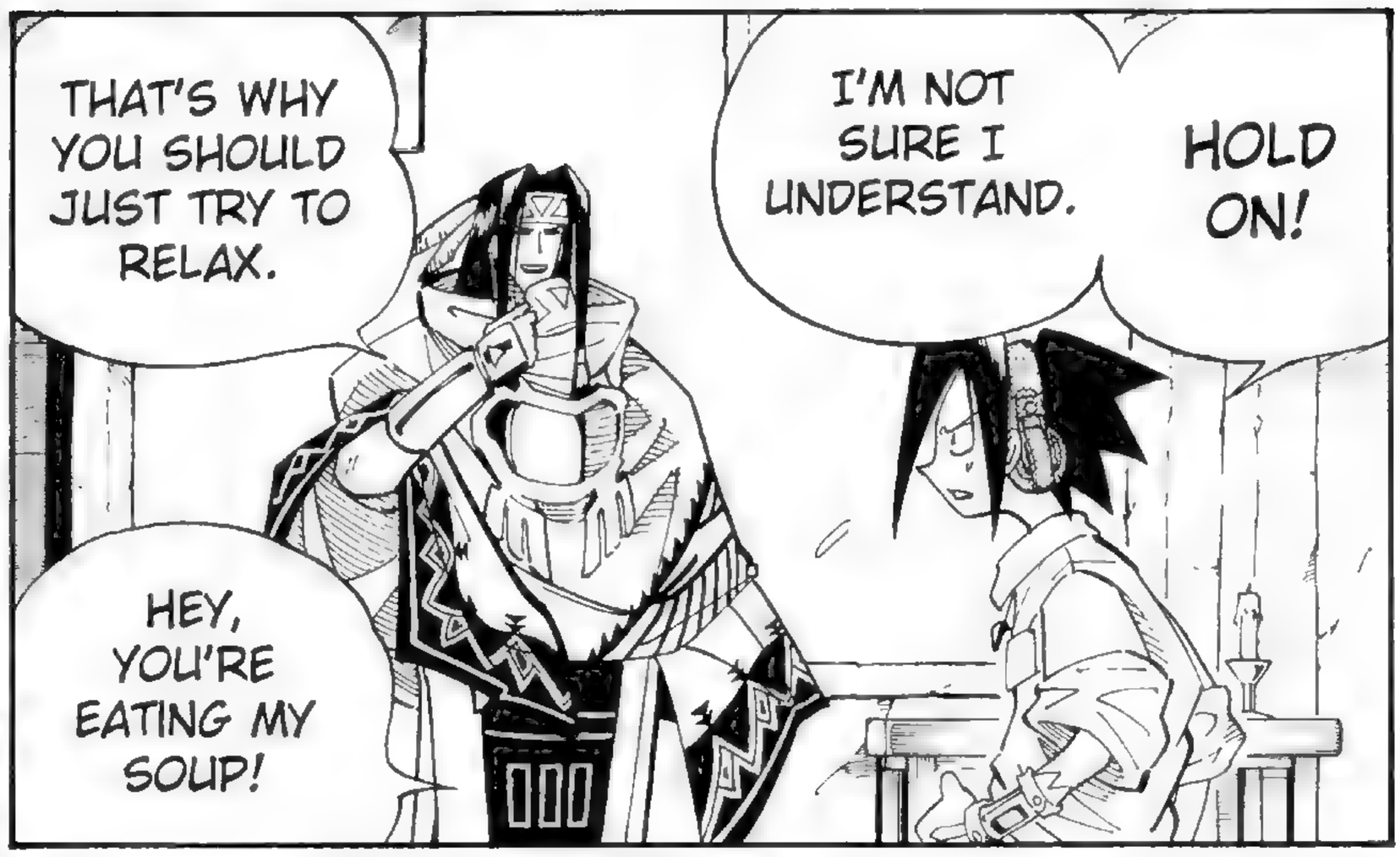
IF YOU DO, YOU'LL FAINT AGAIN.
YOU SHOULDN'T STARE DIRECTLY AT IT FOR TOO LONG AT FIRST.

THE GREAT SPIRIT IS THE WELLSPRING OF ALL THE SOULS ON EARTH...

...AND THE DESTINY TO WHICH THEY ALL RETURN.







THE SHAMAN KING IS BOTH OMNISCIENT AND OMNIPOTENT.

HE WILL POSSESS THE WISDOM AND POWER OF ALL THE SOULS EVER BORN ON THIS PLANET.

YOU'VE SHOWN US YOUR SOUL'S CAPACITY TO ACCEPT THE GREAT SPIRIT.

YOU WERE LED HERE UNHARMED TO WITNESS ITS MANIFESTATION.

THE GREAT SPIRIT APPEARS ON EARTH...

...ONLY FOR A THREE-MONTH PERIOD EVERY 500 YEARS WHEN THE GRAVITY OF THE PLANET RAGO INFLUENCES OUR WORLD.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE SHAMAN KING OF THREE CYCLES AGO IN THE SIXTH CENTURY MADE A VOLCANO ERUPT AND DECREASED THE EARTH'S POPULATION BY ONE THIRD.

...?!

YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FIRST TRIAL OF THE MAIN COMPETITION.

HOROHORO !!

I'M ONE STEP CLOSER TO MY DREAM!! I DID IT, KALIM!!

KLAP

OF COURSE!!! BUT ISN'T IT AWESOME!? THE GREAT SPIRIT!!! HOW COOL IS THAT?!

WERE YOU KNOCKED OUT TOO?!

TMP TMP

GREAT! YOU MADE IT!!

YOH!!

FIMP

YES, SHAMANS WHO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS.

...

WHERE IS HE, SILVA? SHAMANS WHO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS UPON REACHING THE SACRED LAND ARE SUPPOSED TO BE BROUGHT TO THIS REST STATION BY THEIR OFFICIANTS.

THAT'S JUST IT...

AREN'T YOU IN CHARGE OF REN AND RYU TOO?!

SO WHAT ABOUT THE REST?!

IF HE'S ALIVE?!

WHEN I FOUND THEM, LYSERG WAS ALREADY GONE. IF HE'S ALIVE, HIS OFFICIANT MUST HAVE TAKEN HIM.

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE. I'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN THIS HUGE PLACE.

Huff

Huff

Huff

OH THE HUMANITY...

OH... HOROHORO AND THE CHIEF, YOU'RE AWAKE...

RYU!!!

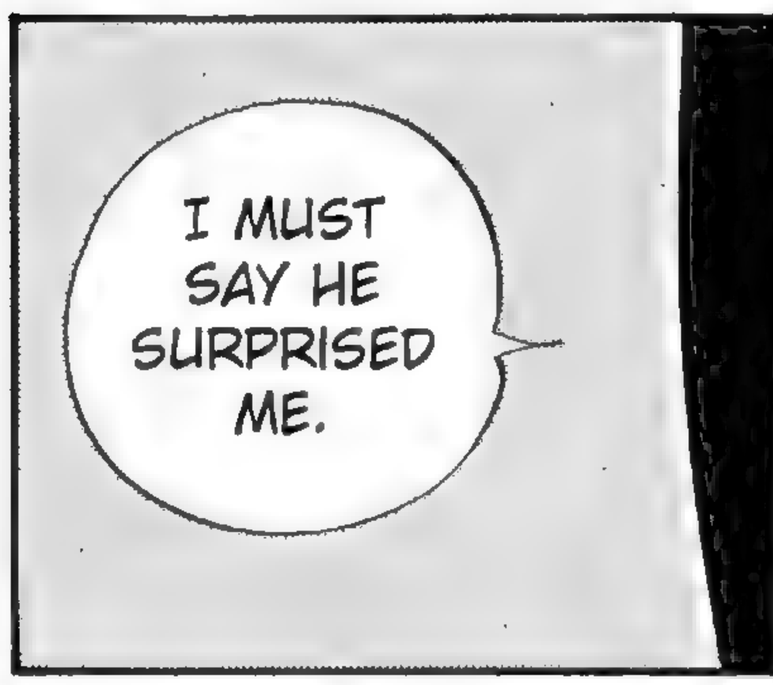
AAAH! WHERE ARE YOU, LYSERG?!

SHRUFF SHRUFF

SWOOP

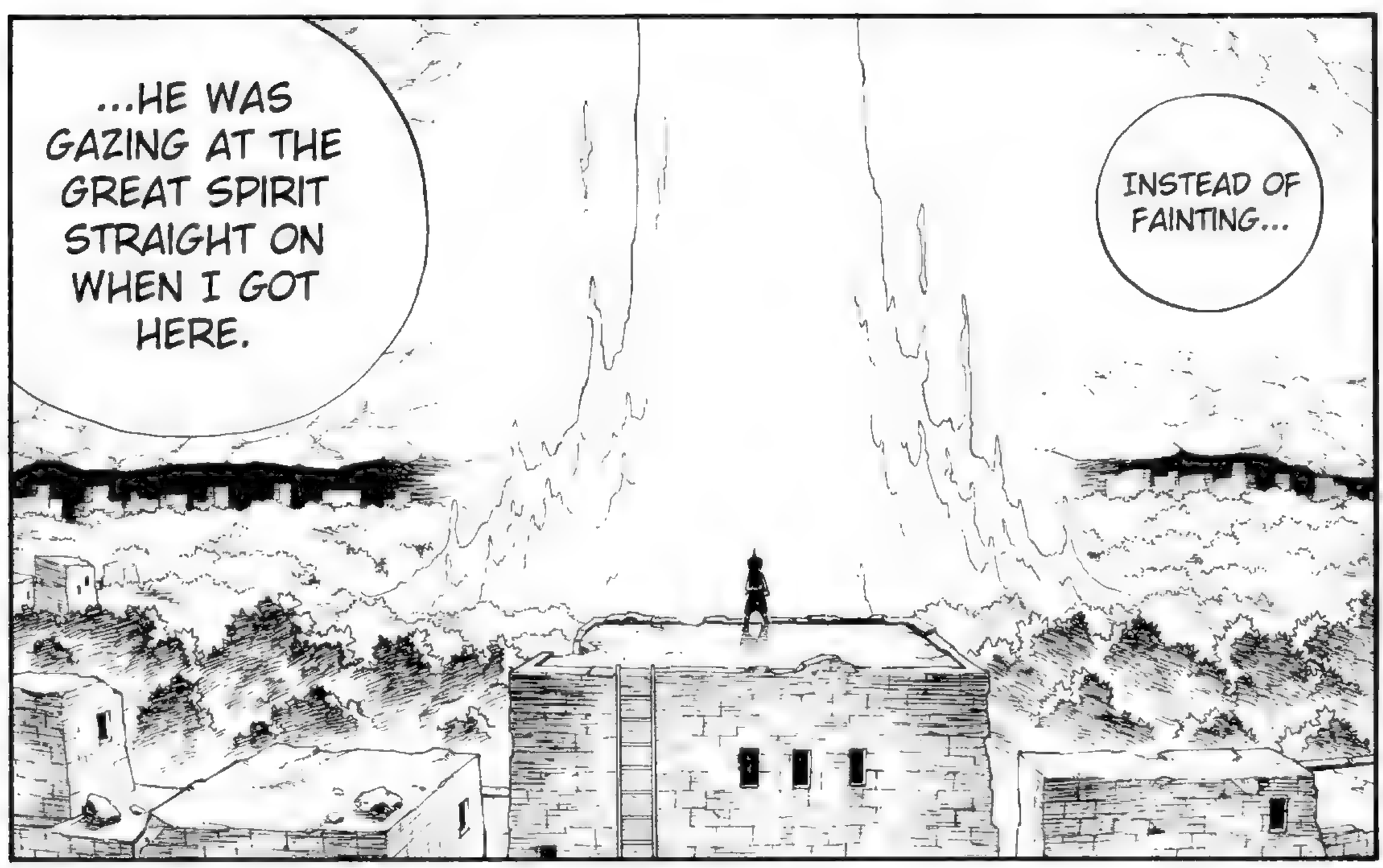
YEAH, HE'S KIND OF RELAXED.
SHEESH, WHAT A SCREWY OFFICIANT.

YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD US THAT!!
RYU WOKE UP EARLY AND I GAVE HIM PERMISSION TO WALK AROUND.
I CAN'T FIND LYSERG! OOOOH...
sob sob


I MUST SAY HE SURPRISED ME.

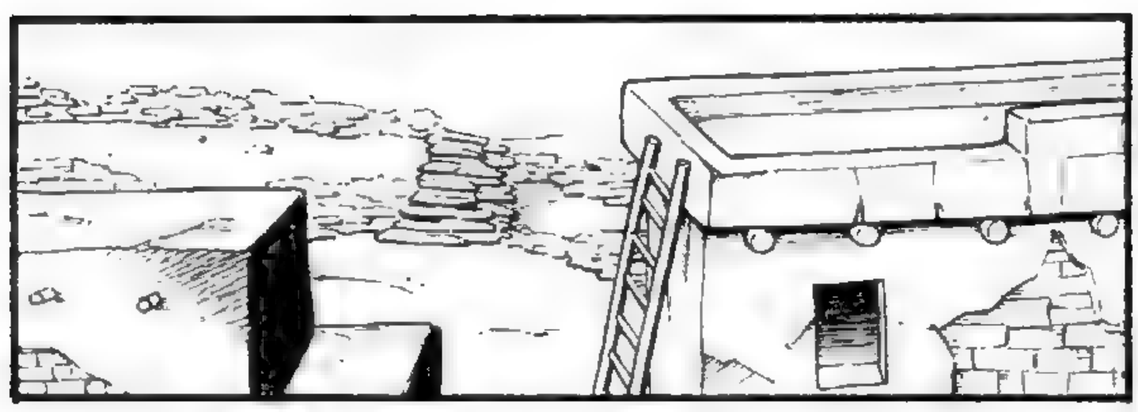
BUT...

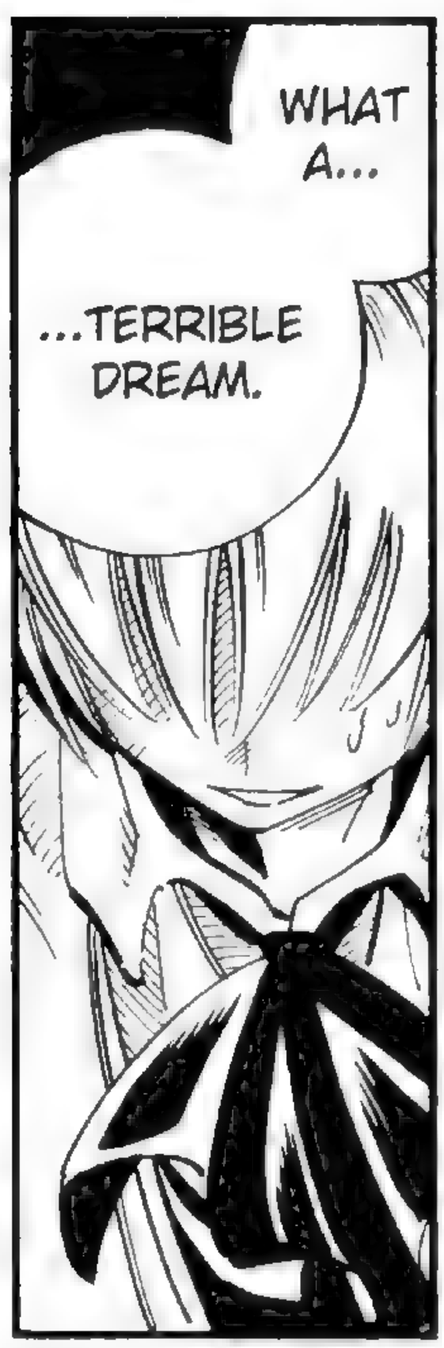
I'M SURE WE'LL HEAR ABOUT IT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO LYSERG.


...HE WAS GAZING AT THE GREAT SPIRIT STRAIGHT ON WHEN I GOT HERE.
INSTEAD OF FAINTING...

THAT'S THE GREAT SPIRIT, EH?
WONDERFUL...

I WANT IT, BASON.





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BUT UNTIL I DEFEAT HAO, I CAN'T DIE.

...AND BECOME THE SHAMAN KING...

TO SEIZE THE GREAT SPIRIT...

ジョコ
JOCO

2001
(MAR)

BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 2, 1985
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LIBRA
BLOOD TYPE: O
15 YEARS OLD

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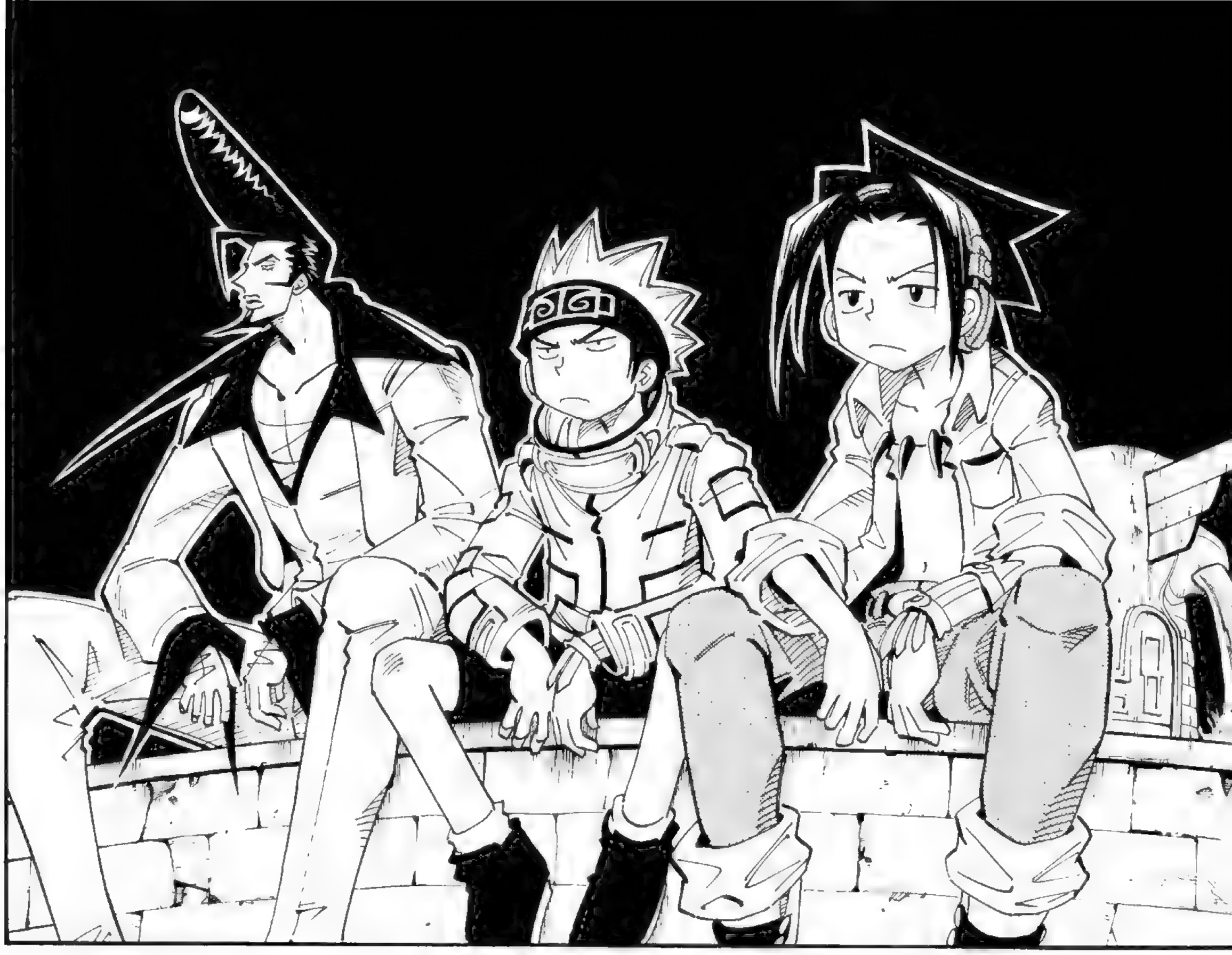
...THE COMPETITORS' VILLAGE.

...IN PATCH...

PATCH PRINT CLUB



I GUESS THEY REALLY DO NEED MONEY.
IT'S ONE BIG TOURIST TRAP.
SHOP
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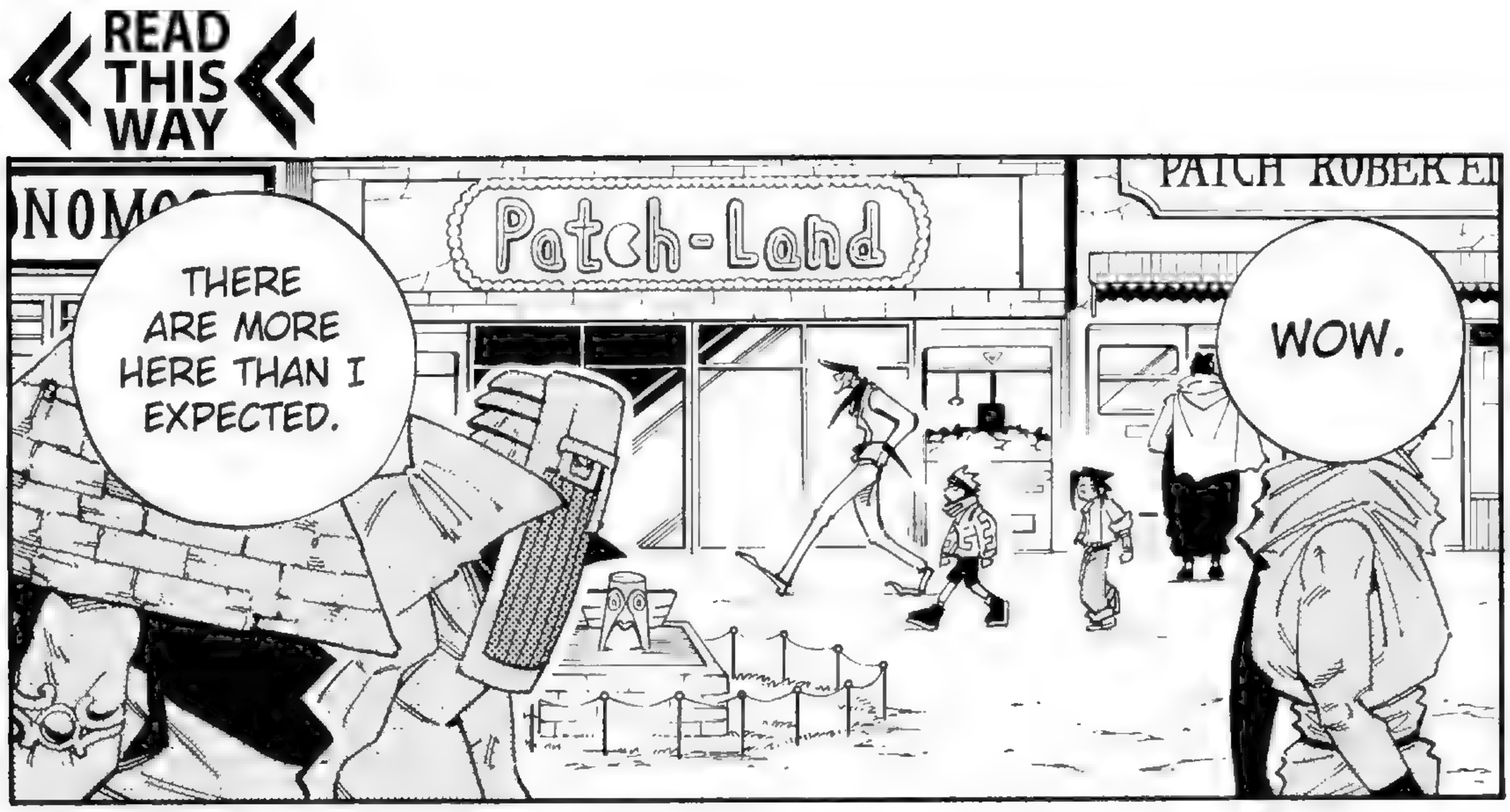
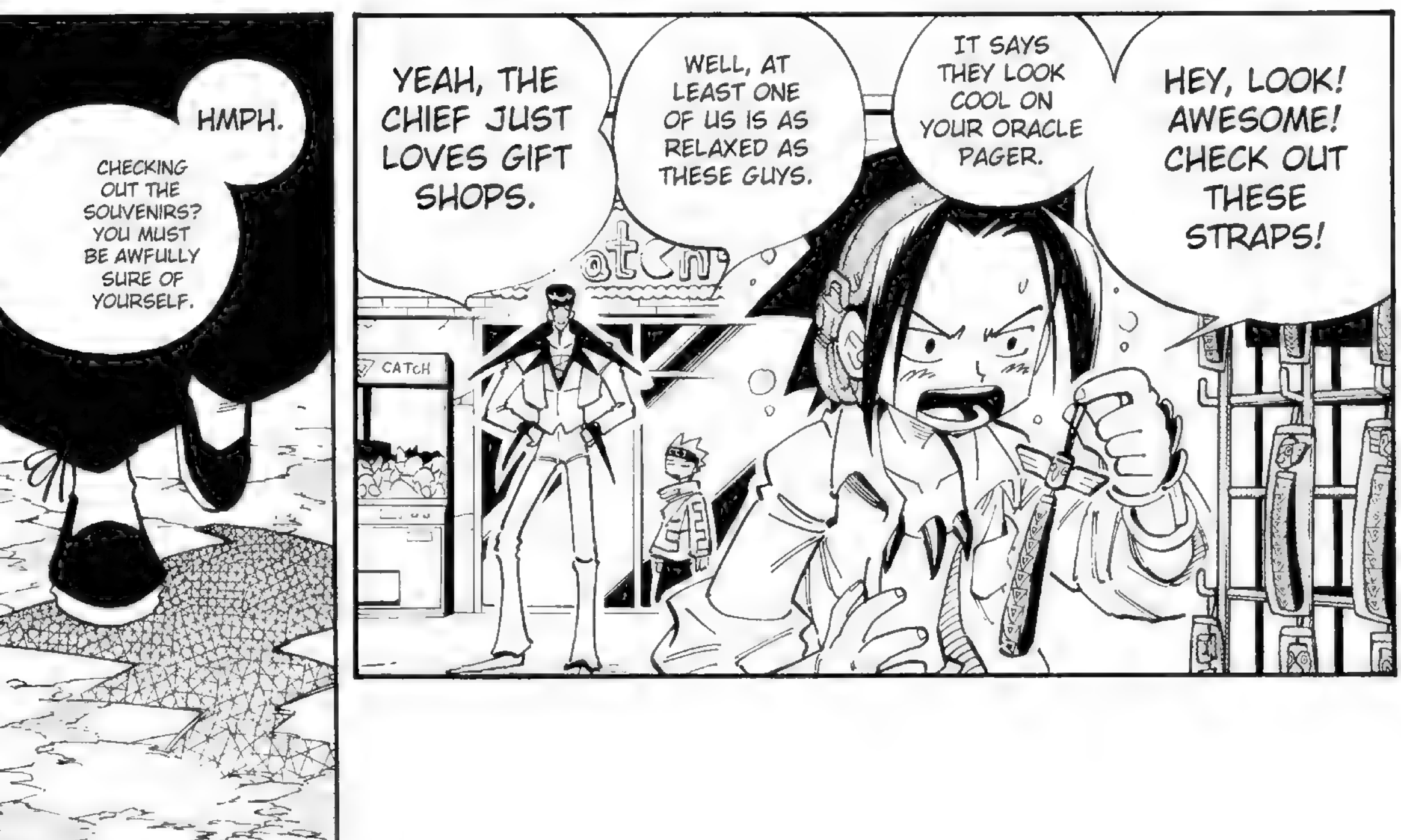
Reincarnation 109:
The Competitors' Village

yack yack yack

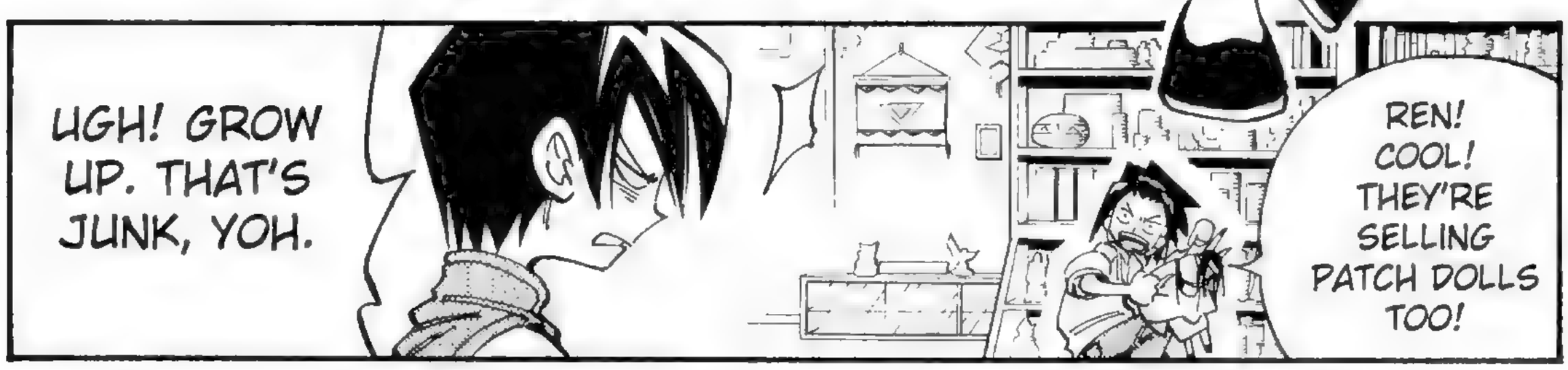

READ THIS WAY
Patch-Land
THERE ARE MORE HERE THAN I EXPECTED.
WOW.

WITH LYSERG MISSING, OUR GROUP'S STILL TENSE.
GEEZ. THEY ALL LOOK TOUGH TOO.
YEAH, AND THEY SEEM SO RELAXED.
yack yack
blab blab
AND I THOUGHT WE GOT HERE PRETTY QUICK.
SWUZZ SWUZZ


HMPH.
CHECKING OUT THE SOUVENIRS? YOU MUST BE AWFULLY SURE OF YOURSELF.
YEAH, THE CHIEF JUST LOVES GIFT SHOPS.
WELL, AT LEAST ONE OF US IS AS RELAXED AS THESE GUYS.
IT SAYS THEY LOOK COOL ON YOUR ORACLE PAGER.
HEY, LOOK! AWESOME! CHECK OUT THESE STRAPS!
CATCH

I'VE BEEN ASSESSING THE ENEMY, OF COURSE.

REN!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!



SO ONLY WE 10 OFFICIANTS ARE ALLOWED TO SHOW OUR-SELVES TO THE COMPETITORS DURING THE FIGHT.

A LOT OF PATCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN LIVE HERE...

THE RULE?

SHWUFF

ISN'T THIS THE PATCH VILLAGE? ISN'T THERE ANYONE TO DO THAT STUFF?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING MANNING A CASH REGISTER?

PATCH WORK SHOP 2

HA HA HA... IT'S THE RULE.

WHY SHOULD I?!! I'M OUTTA HERE!!

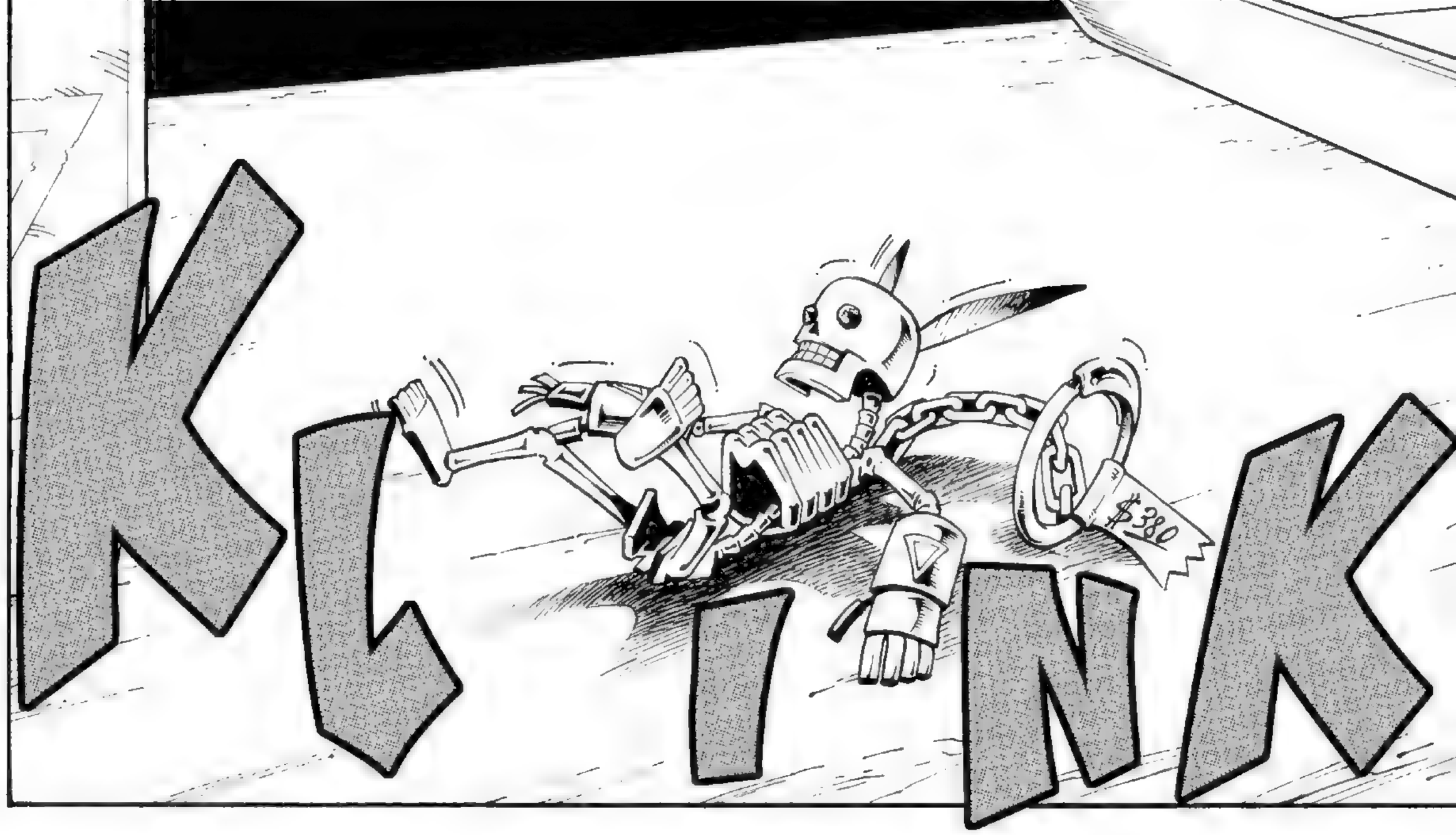
MASTER !!

THEN, PLEASE BUY SOMETHING AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF OUR TRIBE.

PATCH WORKS

HMPH. YOUR FIRST CONCERN IS THE PATCH BLOODLINE, EH?

GOOD FOR YOU.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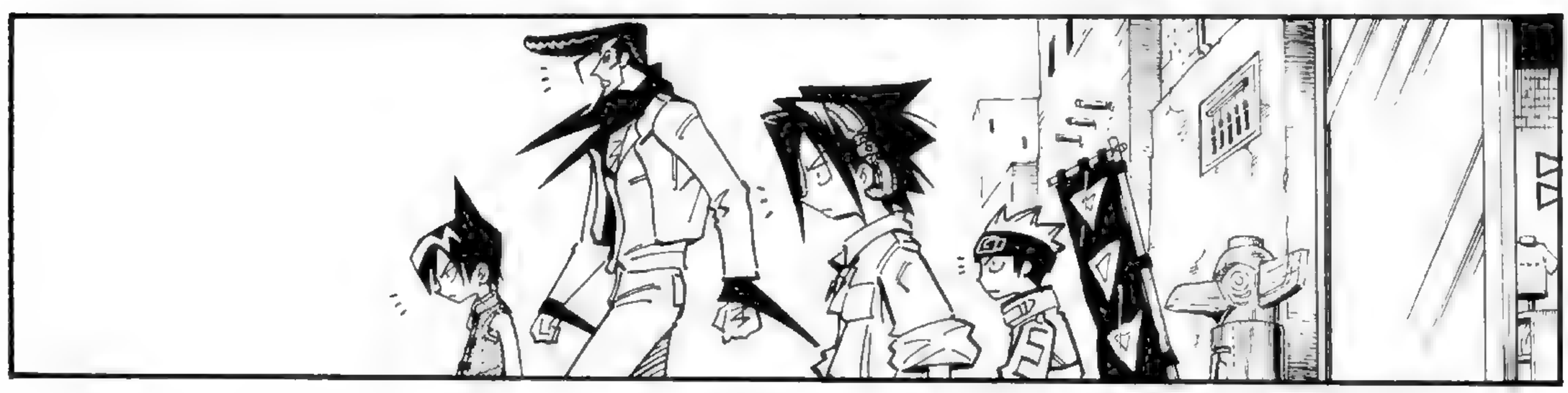

THIS SKELETON KEY CHAIN. I LIKE IT A LOT. LOOK WHAT THE EYEBALLS ARE MADE OF!

COULD IT BE...?

HOW TACKY. I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE BUT YOH WOULD BUY THIS JUNK.

I KNOW THAT VOICE...
THAT VOICE ...

HUH?

READ THIS WAY

DON'T BE SO CHEAP!!

ANNA!!!

TH

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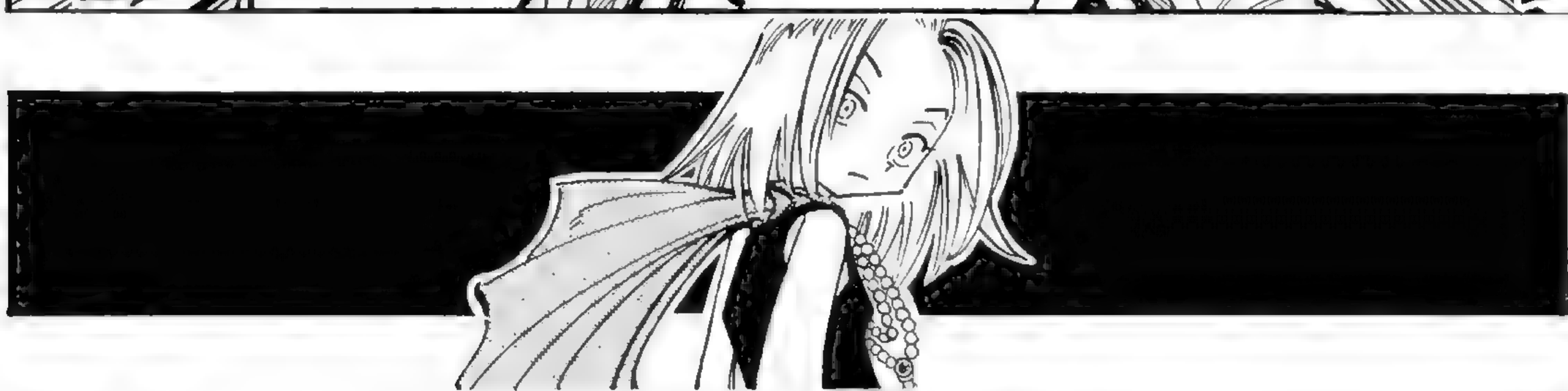

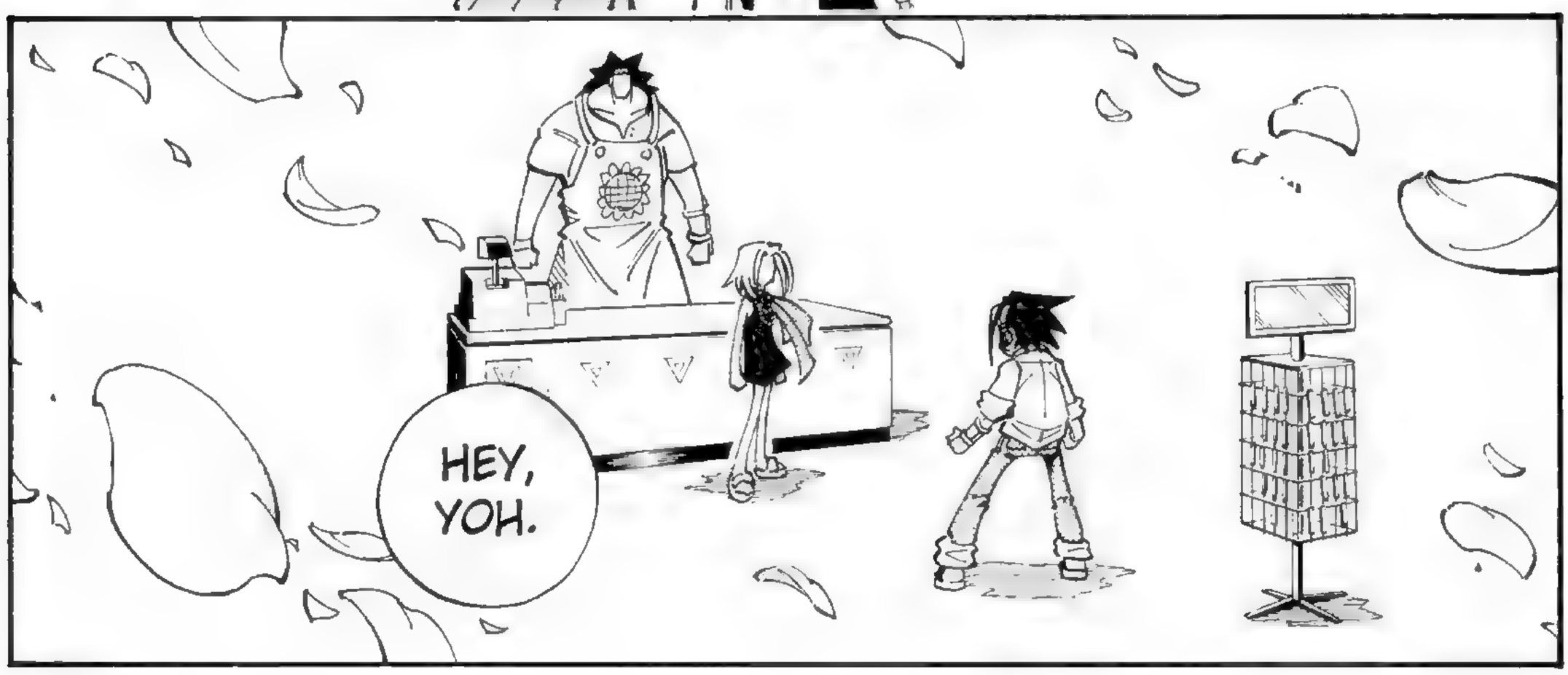

WHAT ...?

I'VE COME TO MAKE YOH STRONGER.

BOSS, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY TO HER?!!

AND YOU'RE WALKING AROUND IN BATHROOM SLIPPERS.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T WASHED YOUR CLOTHES ONCE.
...

GEEZ. YOU REALLY NEED A LOT OF HELP, DON'T YOU?
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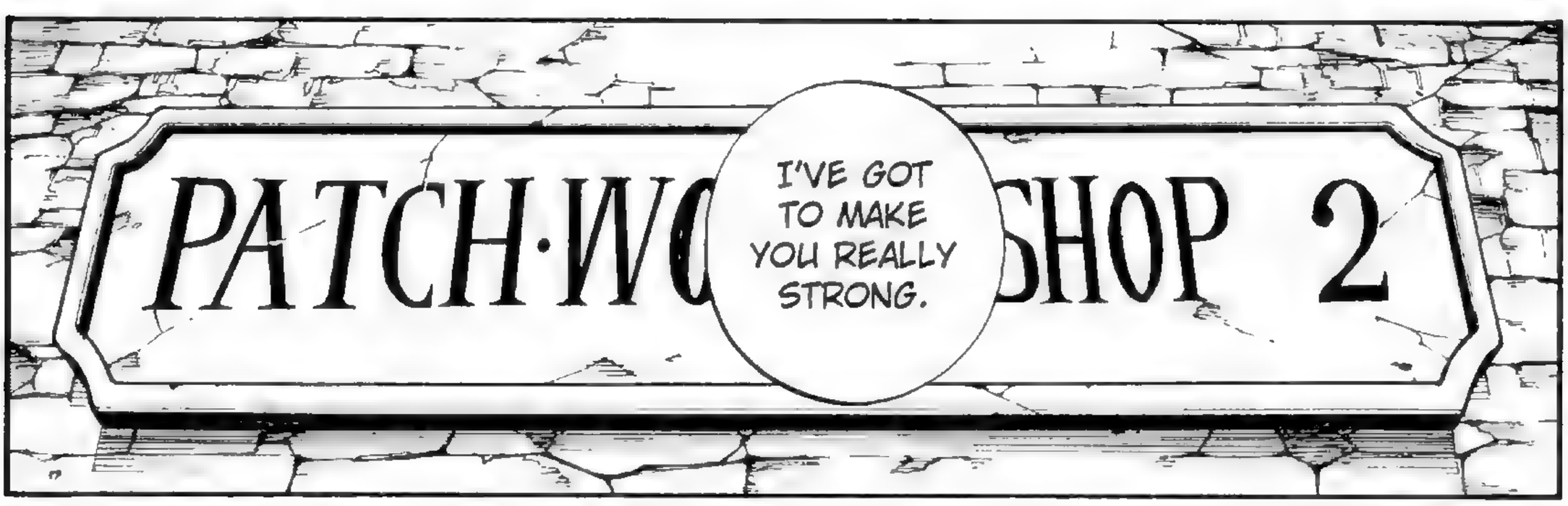
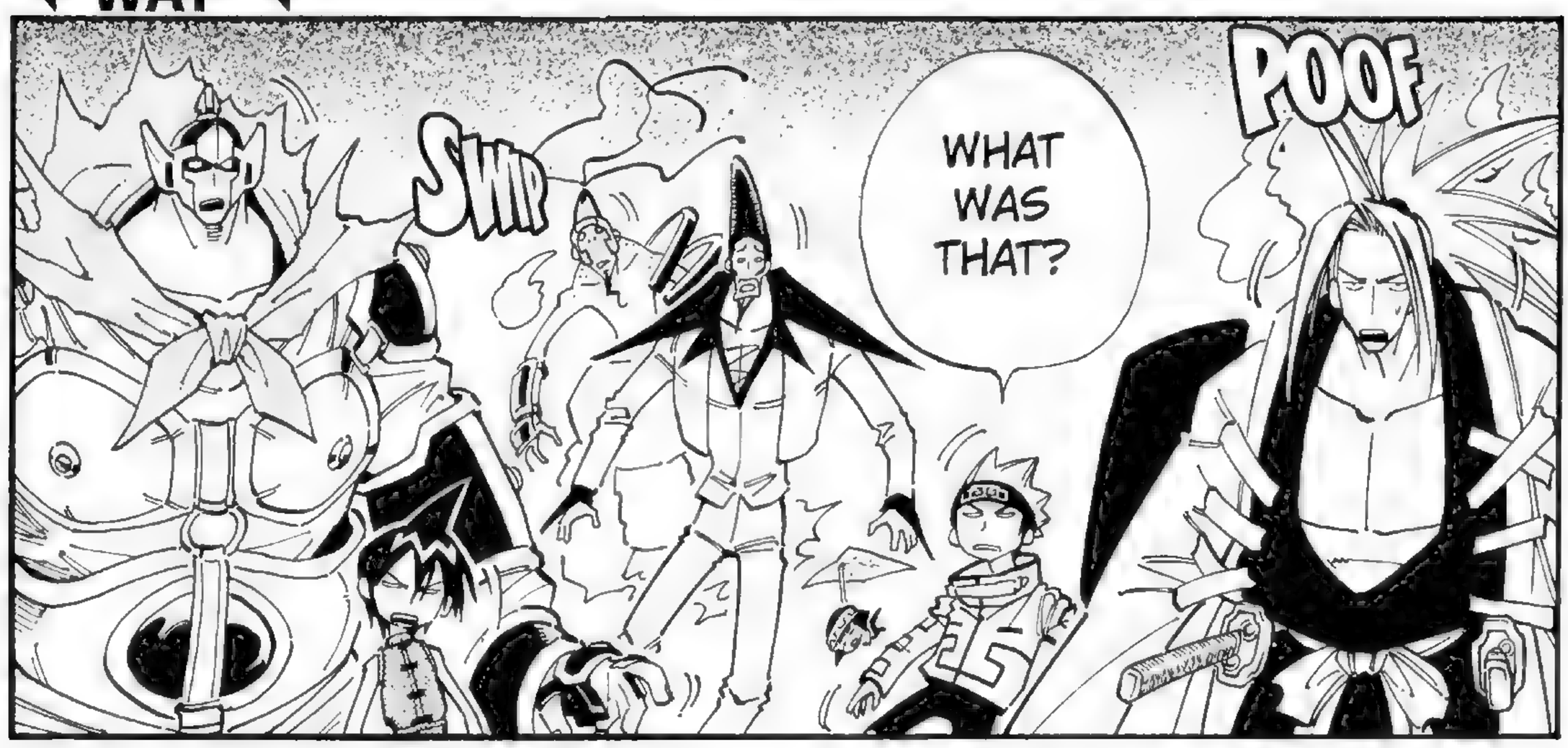

PATCH·WO SHOP 2
I'VE GOT TO MAKE YOU REALLY STRONG.

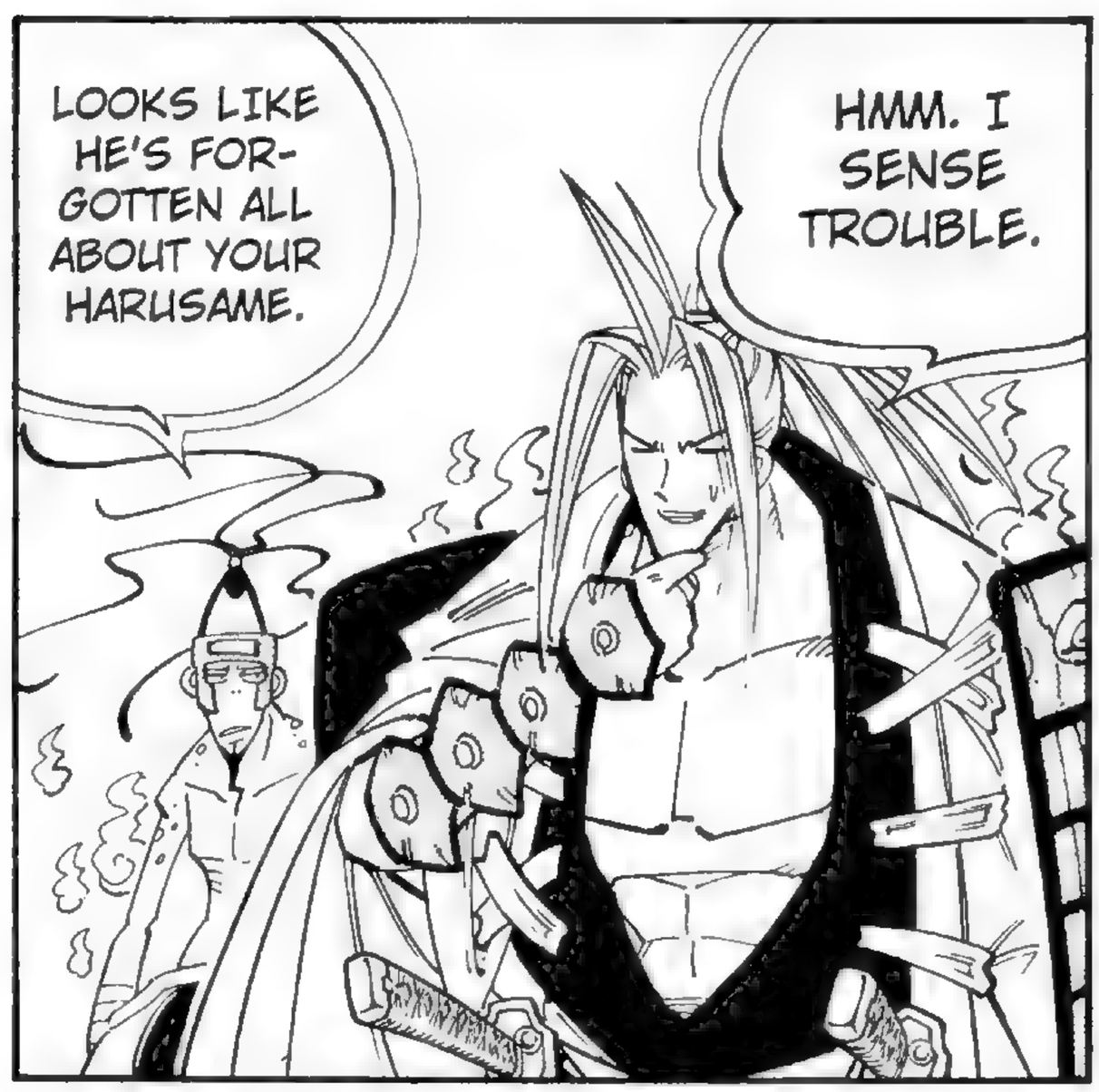
...SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT TAKE ME.

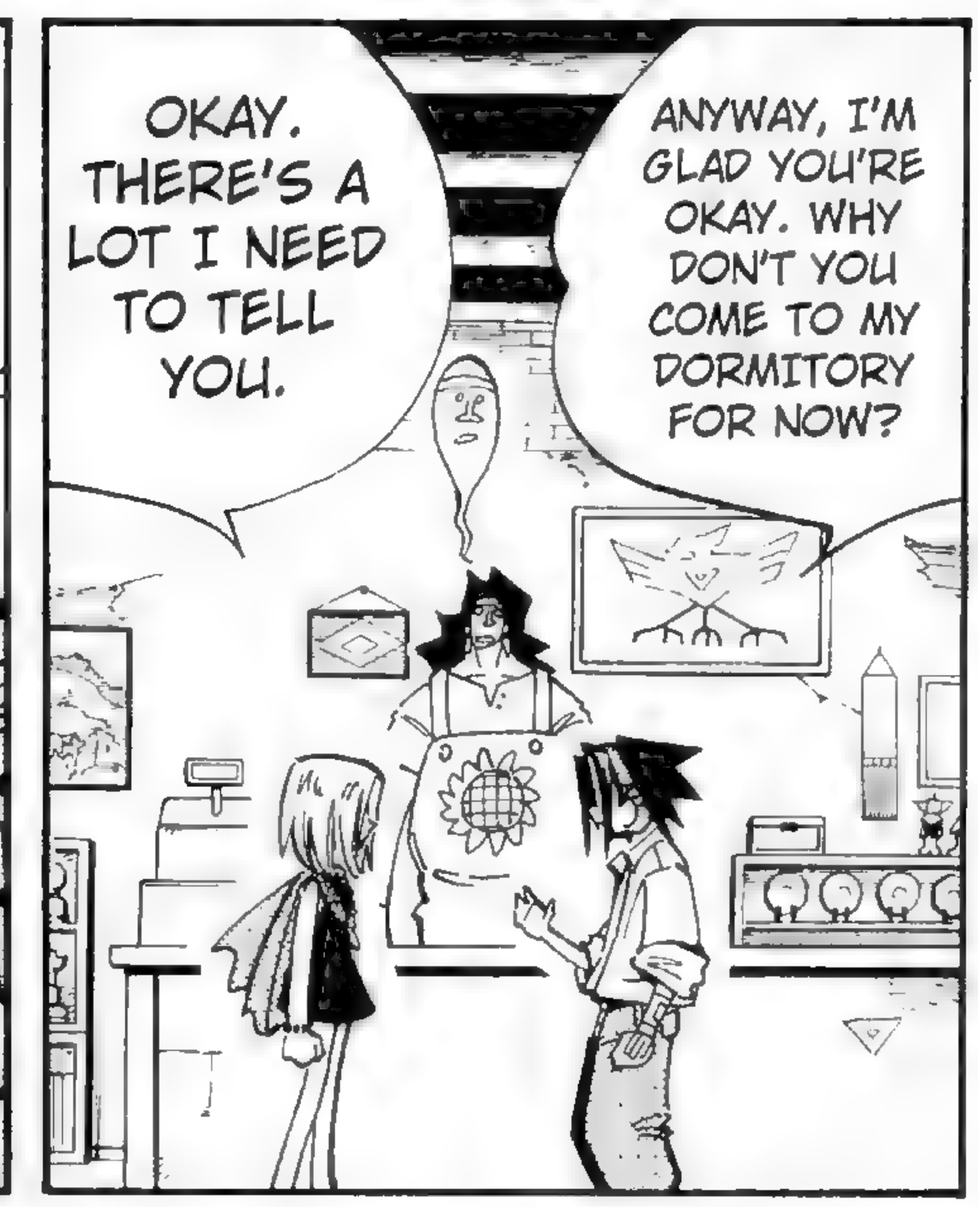
OTHER-WISE...

HUH?

OH. I'M SORRY.


SWIP
WHAT WAS THAT?
POOF


LOOKS LIKE HE'S FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT YOUR HARUSAME.
HMM. I SENSE TROUBLE.


OKAY. THERE'S A LOT I NEED TO TELL YOU.
ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY. WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY DORMITORY FOR NOW?

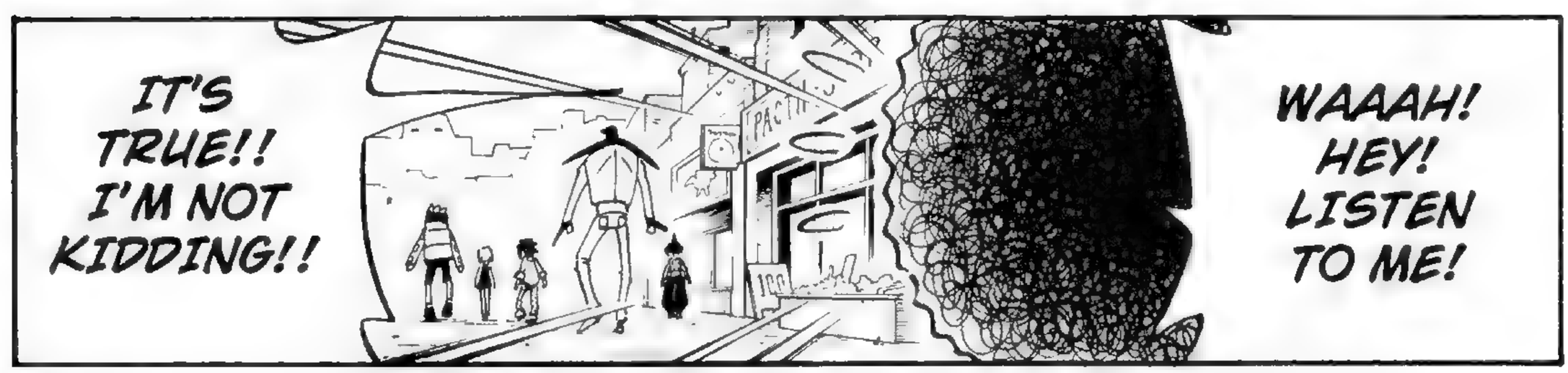
BRINGING A DATE TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT? NOW THAT'S JUST DISRESPECTFUL!
HA!

YOU ALL SEEM REAL CHUMMY, BUT WILL YOU QUALIFY FOR THE NEXT ROUND?

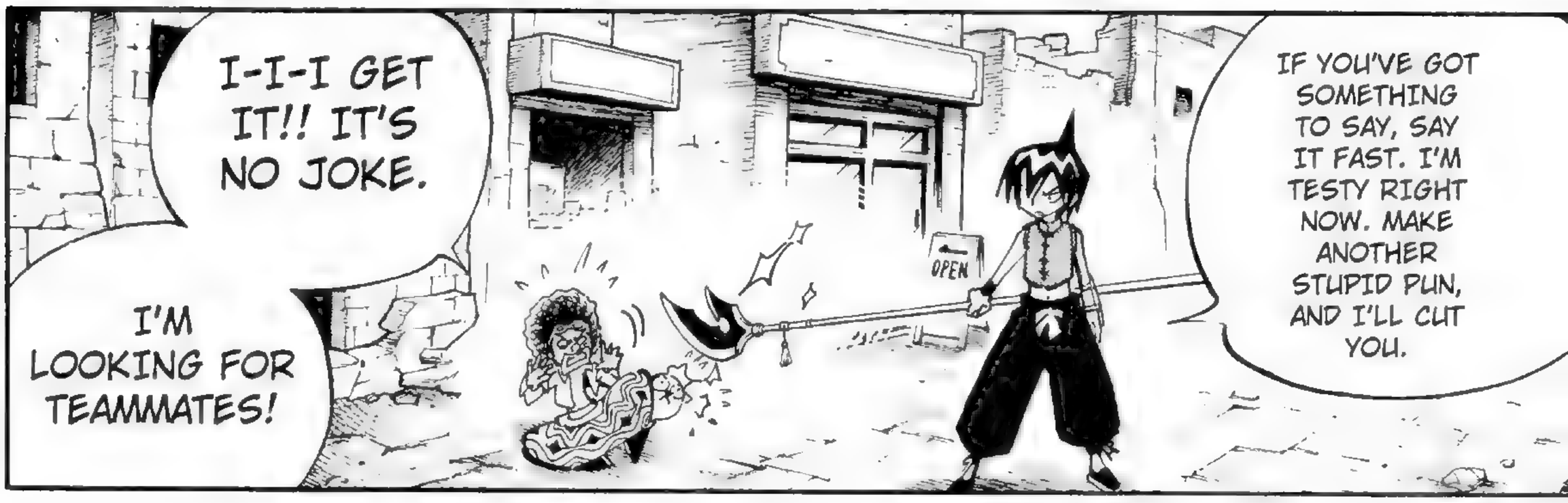
SORRY, BUT WE'RE BUSY RIGHT NOW. TAKE A HIKE, KID.
YOU GOTTA HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!!
HEY, DON'T IGNORE ME!!
GEEZ
YOU REALIZE THE NEXT EVENT IS A TOURNAMENT, RIGHT? A TOURNAMENT!

DID SOMEONE SAY "PERMA-NENT"?
NOD
GRIN

...
A TOURNA-MENT?


IT'S TRUE!! I'M NOT KIDDING!!
WAAAH! HEY! LISTEN TO ME!

FLOOP!


I-I-I GET IT!! IT'S NO JOKE.
I'M LOOKING FOR TEAMMATES!
OPEN
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT FAST. I'M TESTY RIGHT NOW. MAKE ANOTHER STUPID PUN, AND I'LL CUT YOU.

TEAM-MATES.
YEAH.

TEAM-MATES?

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS MY TRIBE KEPT ON THE SHAMAN FIGHTS, THAT'S WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT. I SWEAR ON MY NAME.
ANYONE WHO CAN'T FORM A TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED ON THE SPOT. FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT NUMBER, SO I THOUGHT I'D JOIN YOU. THAT'S ALL.
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

IT'S GONNA BE THREE AGAINST THREE. AND WE'RE ALLOWED TO PUT TOGETHER OUR OWN THREE-MEMBER TEAMS.
WE'RE GONNA GO BACK TO TOKYO AND HAVE A TOURNAMENT FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
...

JOCO!!

AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

...

IS THAT YOUR REAL NAME?

OF COURSE IT IS!

WUMP THUD

HE STABBED ME!!

OW!!

SNIK

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

yack yack

WHAT THE...? THAT NOISE IS COMING FROM THE PLAZA.

yack yack

SWUZZ SWUZZ

YOU'D BETTER LET ME JOIN YOU GUYS REAL QUICK...

SHEESH...

RAAAH

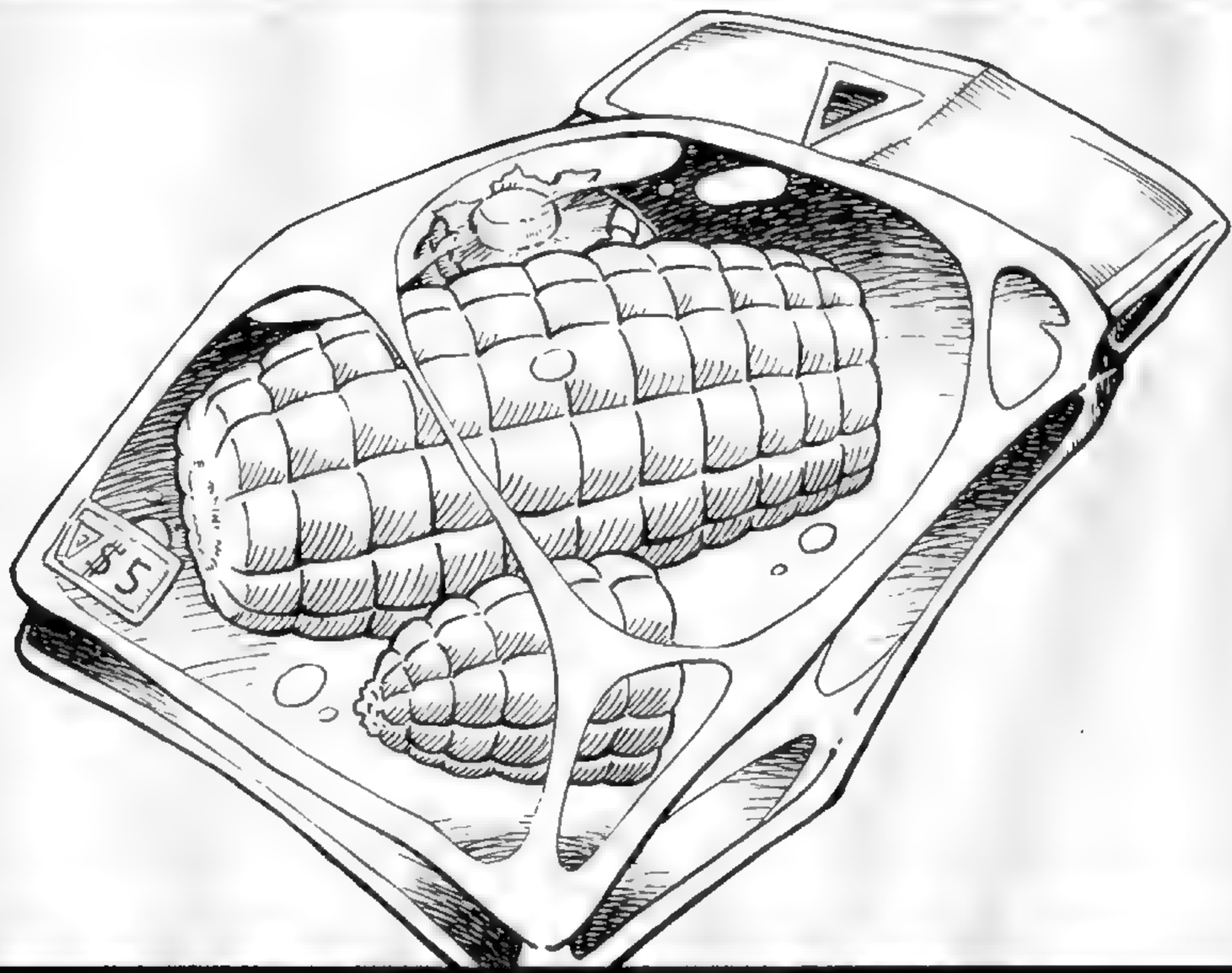
!

YEAH. IT'S PROBABLY WORTH HEARING HIM OUT.

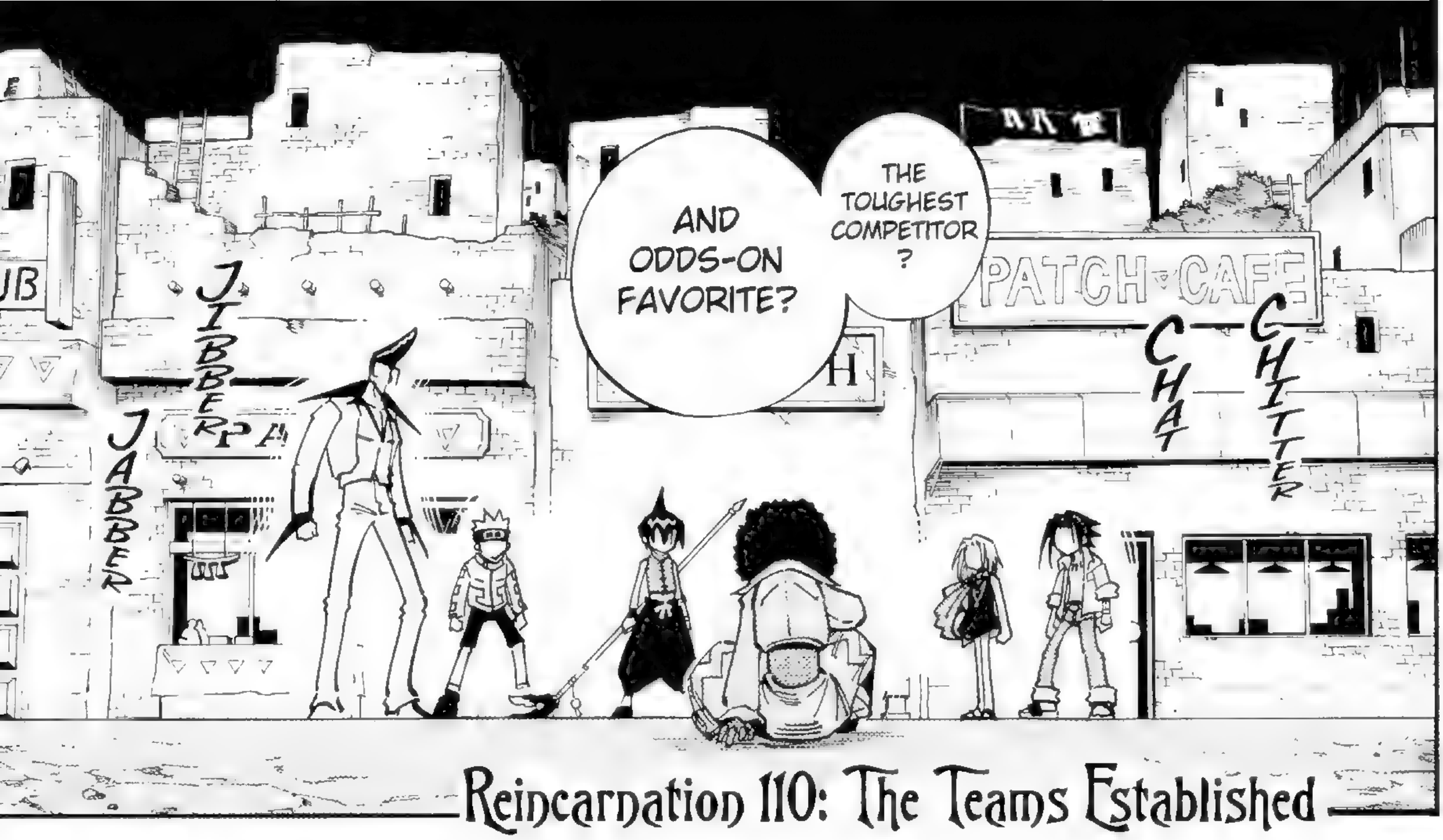
HEY, ANNA, HE SOUNDS LIKE HE KNOWS A LOT.

...'CAUSE THE TOUGHEST COMPETITOR AND ODDS-ON FAVORITE JUST SHOWED UP.
PATCH·HOTEL

SHAMAN
KING
13



PACCHAN PICKLES
(LOCAL SPECIALTY)



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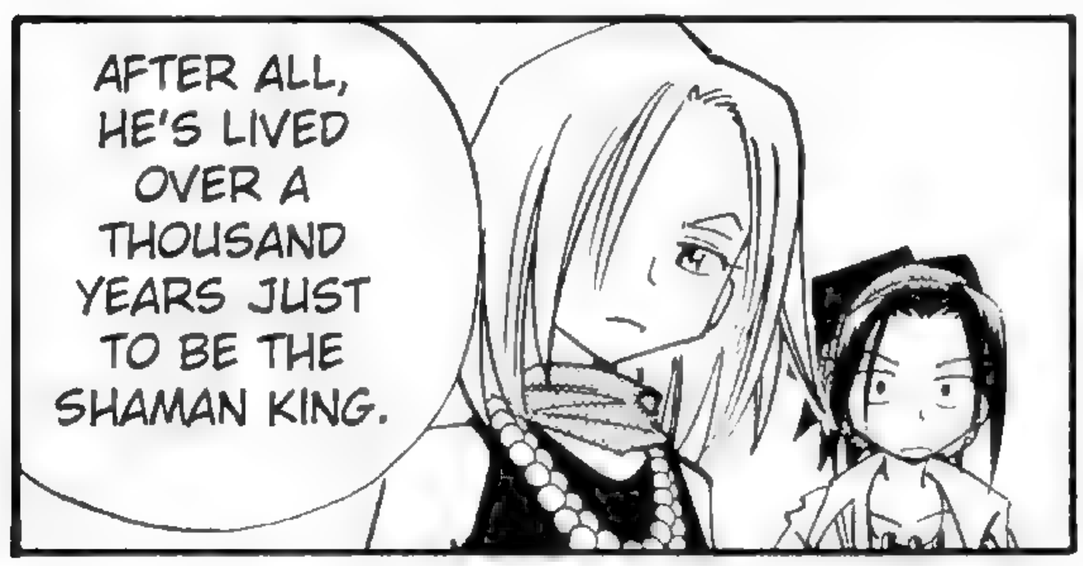
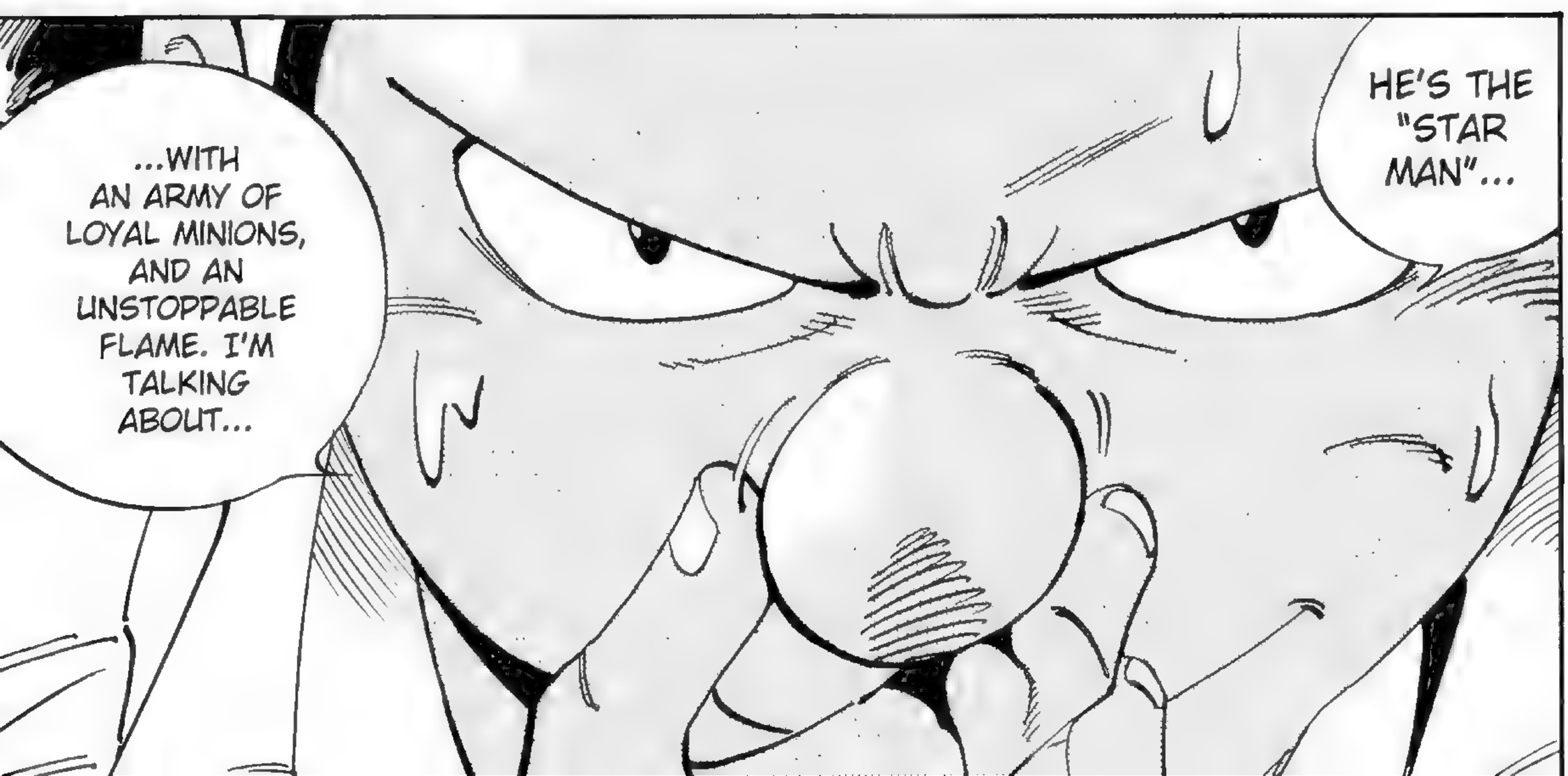
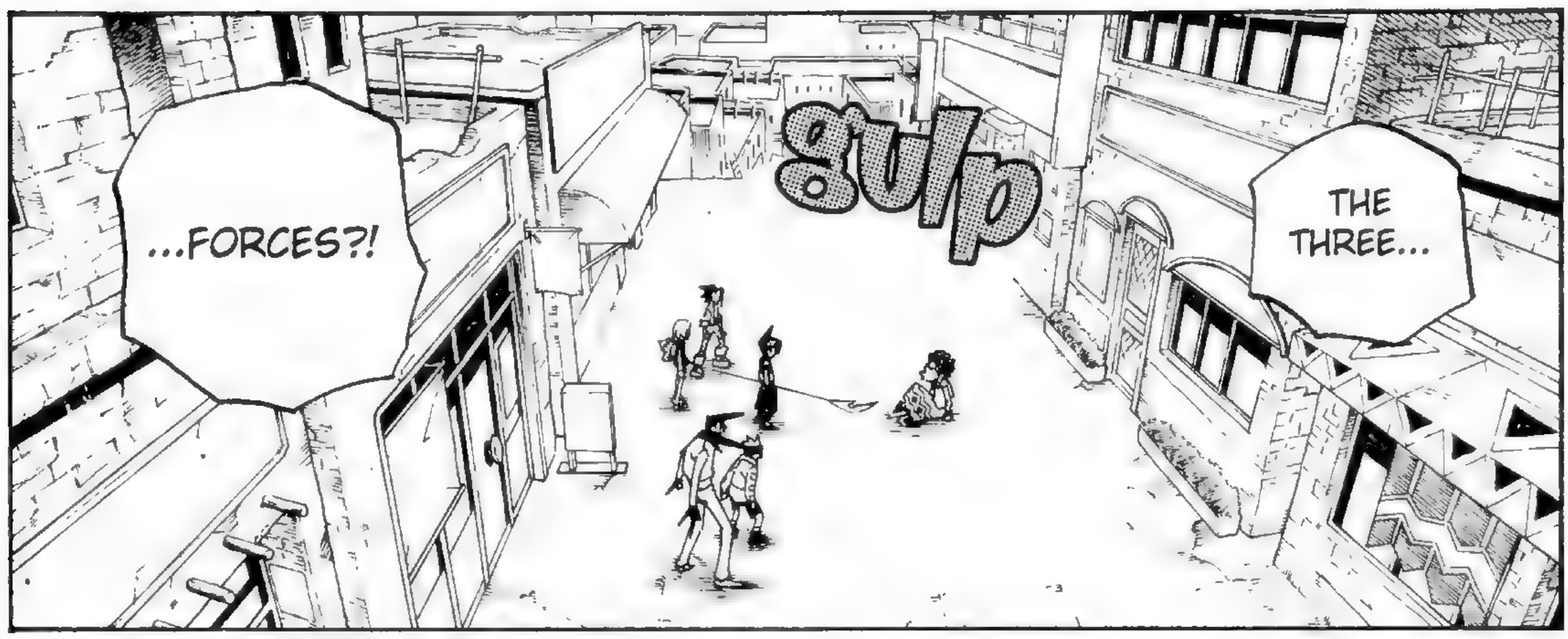


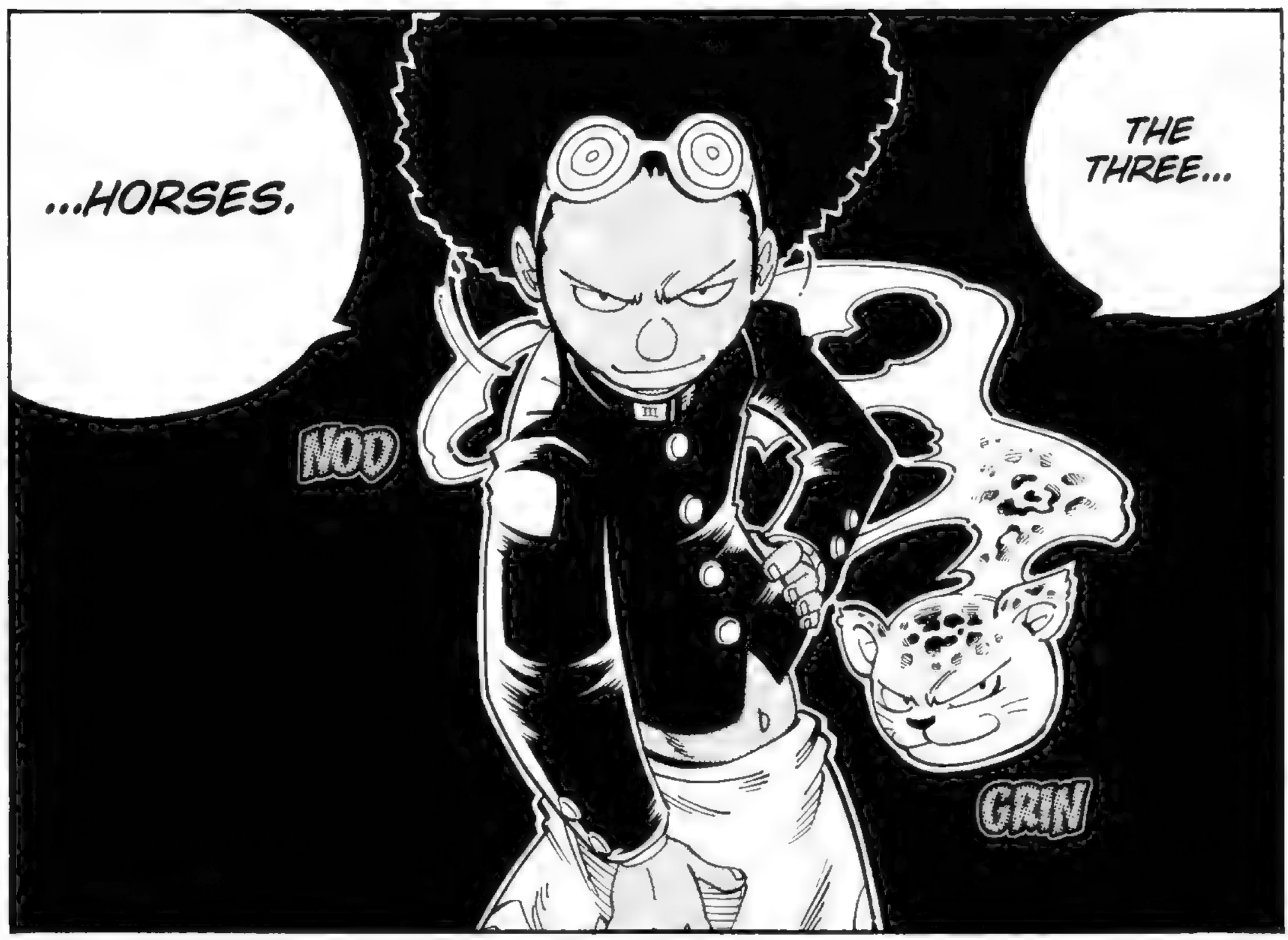


CHAP
HAO.
HIS TEAM'S THE FAVORITE OF THE THREE FORCES.
OPEN

Reincarnation 110:
The Teams Established

SWUZZ
SWUZZ
SWUZZ


...FORCES?!
gulp
THE THREE...


...HORSES.
NOD
THE THREE...
GRIN

THE OTHER TWO WERE CREATED TO OPPOSE HAO'S TEAM. THERE'S GANDHARA, A GROUP OF BUDDHIST SHAMANS, AND THE X-LAWS.

SWUZZ SWUZZ

ONE OF THEM IS HAO'S TEAM.

LOOK, THERE ARE THREE ORGANI-ZATIONS COMPETING IN THIS FIGHT.

WHAT THREE FORCES? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM.

OH, YOU'VE HEARD OF THEM?

THE X-LAWS ?!

...THAT THE LEADERS OF THE THREE FORCES ARE ALL KAMI-CLASS SHAMANS.

THEN YOU PROBABLY KNOW...

...CLASS?!

KAMI-...

YOUR ONLY CHANCE OF MAKING YOUR DREAM COME TRUE IS TO POSITION YOURSELF UNDER THEM. IT'S A SMART STRATEGY, RIGHT?

...A REGULAR SHAMAN WOULD HAVE TO BE A FOOL TO GO UP AGAINST A KAMI-CLASS SHAMAN.

BASICALLY...

SHRR SHRR

...SOLE.

CAMI-...

BLUSH

YOU GOTTA BE IN A THREE-SHAMAN TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT. ANYONE WITHOUT A TEAM IS DISQUALIFIED.

EXPLAIN YOURSELF, YOU FREAK!

HUH? I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

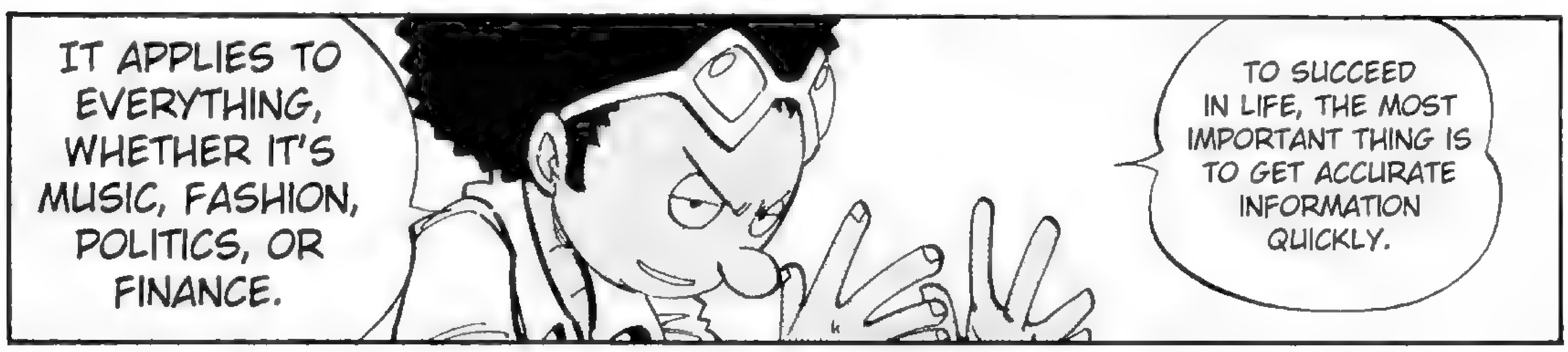
...ARE ALREADY IN ONE OF THE THREE FORCES!

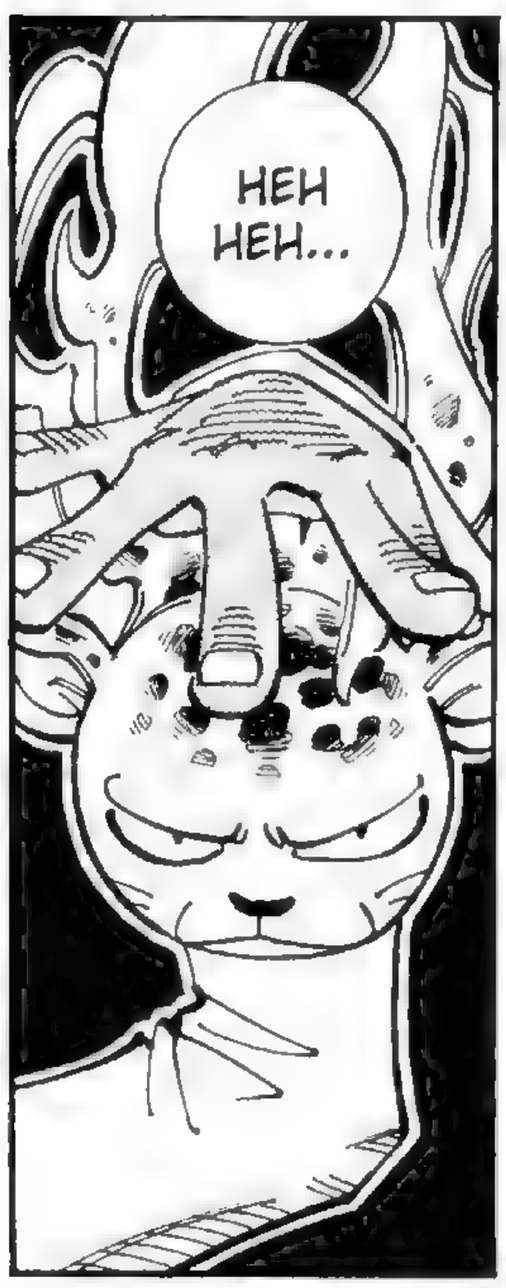
AND ABOUT 70% OF THE SHAMANS HERE...

BECAUSE ...
...INFORMATION IS MY WEAPON.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
MOST OF THE SHAMANS ARE IN LEAGUE?!

THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME TEAMMATES.
WHAT?
HEY, YOU CAN BELIEVE ME OR NOT.


IT APPLIES TO EVERYTHING, WHETHER IT'S MUSIC, FASHION, POLITICS, OR FINANCE.
TO SUCCEED IN LIFE, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET ACCURATE INFORMATION QUICKLY.


HEH HEH...

WHAT?
THAT'S WHY I KNEW IT WAS ABOUT TIME FOR HAO TO SHOW UP, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T SEE HIM MYSELF.

HAVING INFORMATION MEANS KNOWING YOUR ENEMY.

A NOSE THAT RUNS AROUND AT SUPER HIGH SPEEDS.

I'VE GOT A GOOD NOSE, SEE?

FUF

...MY SPIRIT ALLY— MIC THE JAGUAR.

LET ME INTRODUCE...

THIS GUY DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER.

YOUR NEGATIVITY WON'T MAKE ME CLAM UP!

Clam

NOT A CHANCE.

NOT A CHANCE.

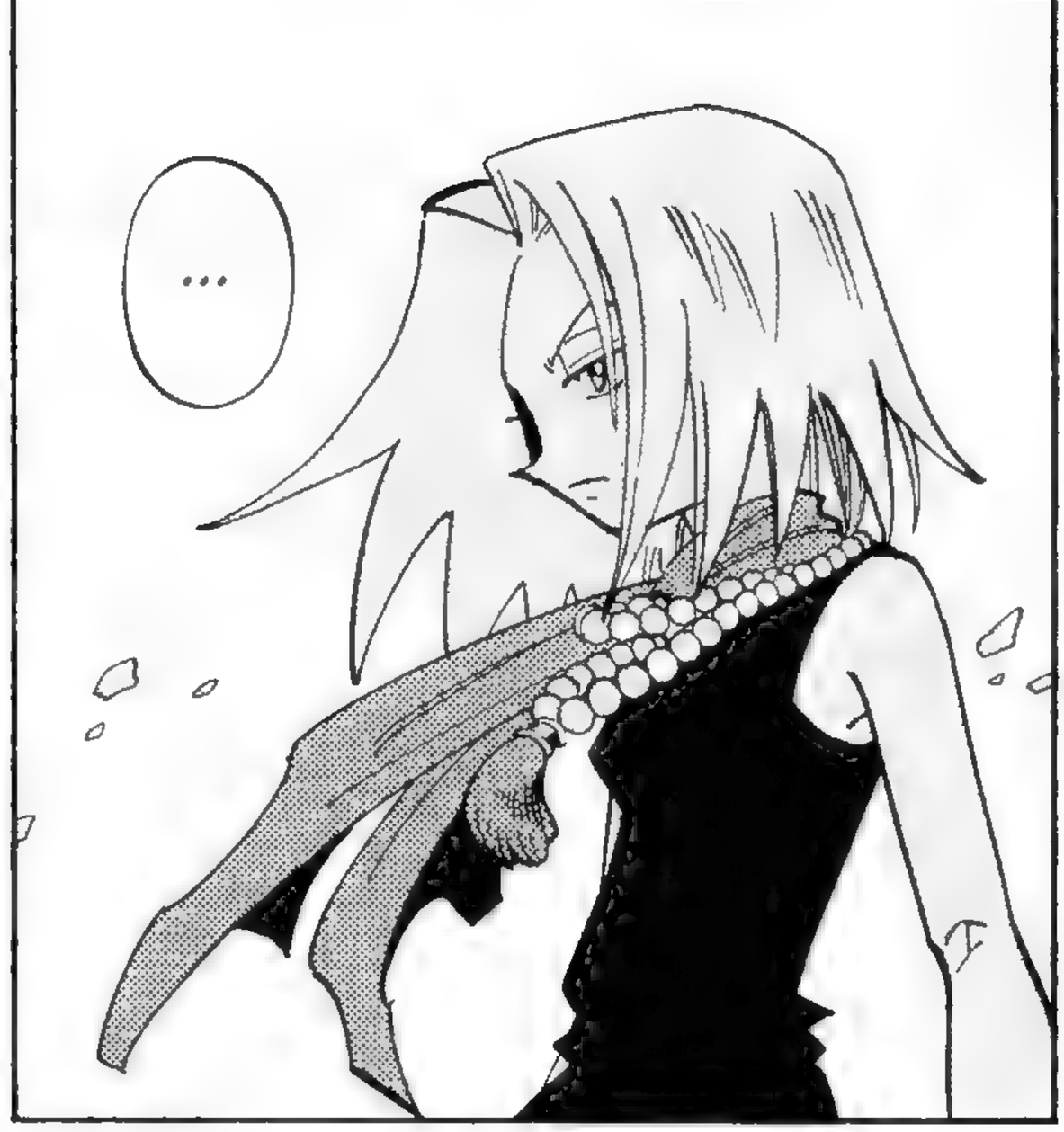
THE PUBLIC'S CRYING OUT FOR ONE. THAT'S MY DREAM.

WITH HIS NOSE AND MY TALENT, I'M GONNA BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIAN.

SNAP

SNAP

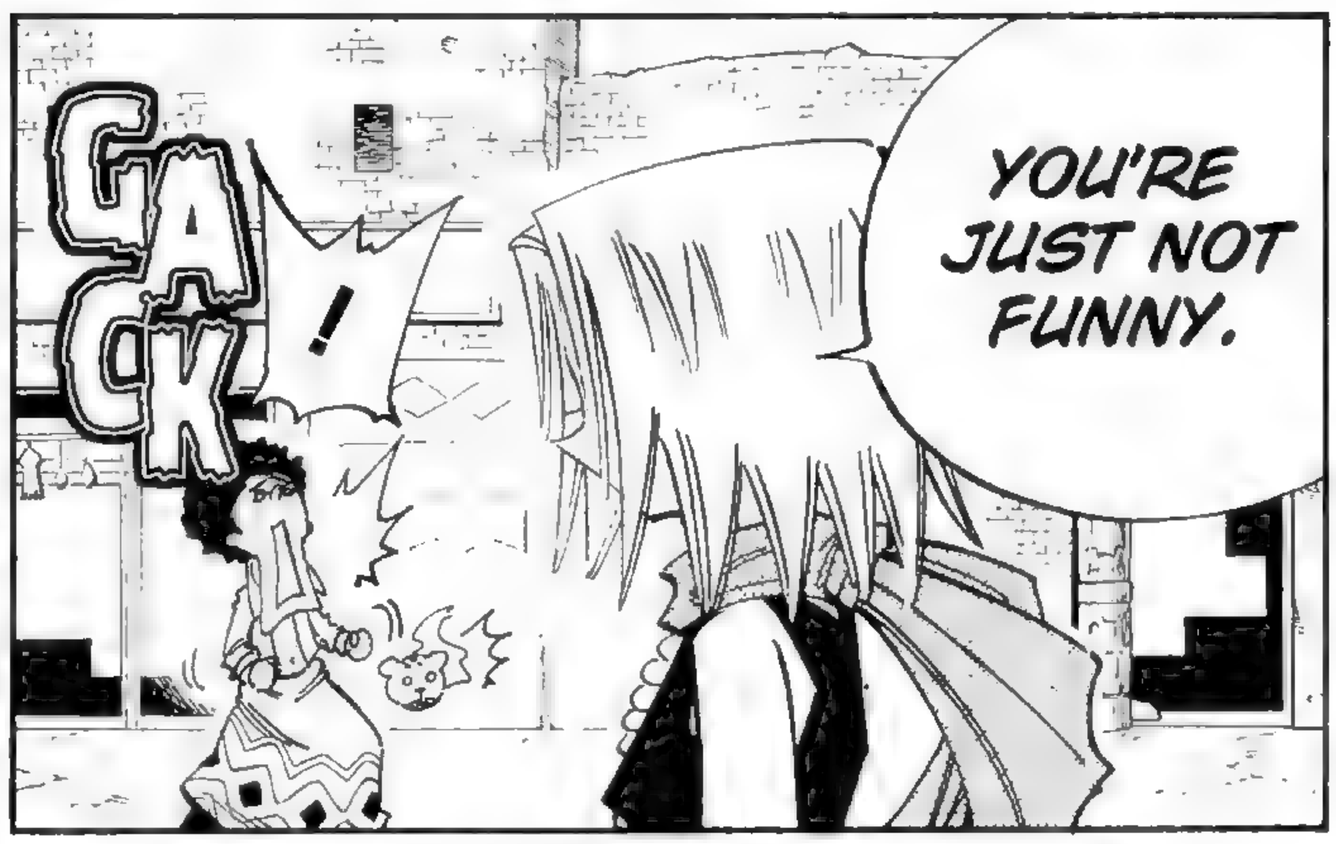
SWUZZ
SWUZZ


...

THIS IS GETTING COMPLICATED.
HAO'S TEAM AND TWO OTHER FORCES...

BUT COULD YOU CARE MORE?!
I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.
WHAT'S WRONG, ANNA? DO YOU THINK HE CAN DO IT?
PACCHAN
PICKLES

OF COURSE I'M OKAY!
YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD. ARE YOU OKAY?


GACK!
YOU'RE JUST NOT FUNNY.

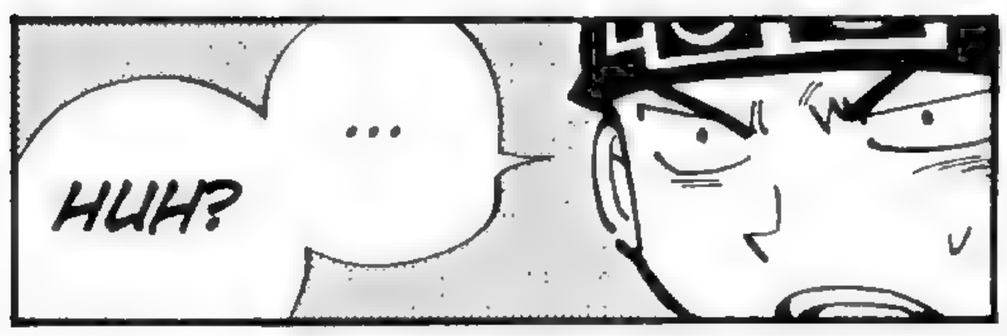
IF WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE, THEN HE CAN JOIN US.

HMM...

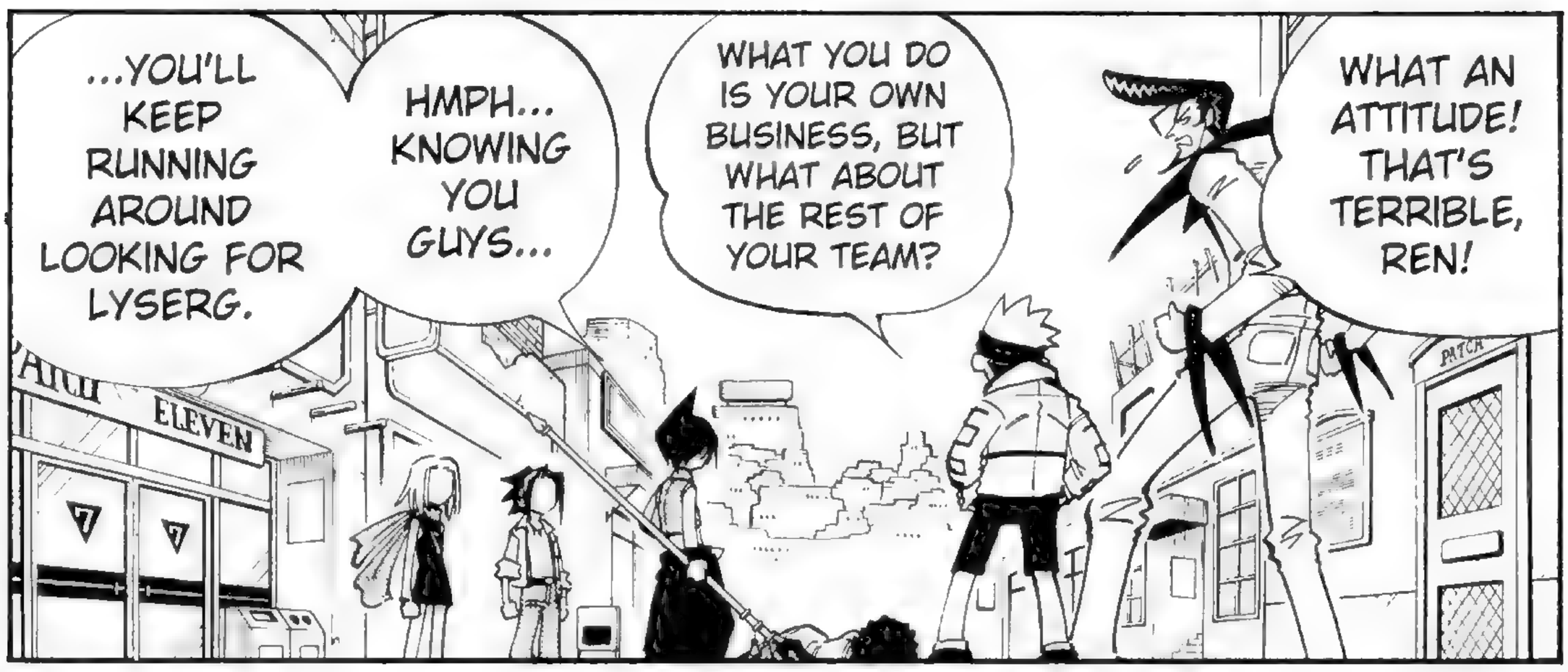
YEAH, YOH. IF WHAT HE'S SAYING IS TRUE, WE'D BETTER COME UP WITH SOMETHING.

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT HIM?

FORGET IT. I'M GOING BACK TO THE DORMITORY.



SO WE MAY AS WELL BE ON DIFFERENT TEAMS. WE'LL GET IT OVER WITH SOONER THAT WAY.
AFTER ALL, WE'LL HAVE TO FACE EACH OTHER EVENTUALLY.


...YOU'LL KEEP RUNNING AROUND LOOKING FOR LYSERG.
HMPH... KNOWING YOU GUYS...
WHAT YOU DO IS YOUR OWN BUSINESS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOUR TEAM?
WHAT AN ATTITUDE! THAT'S TERRIBLE, REN!
ELEVEN
PATCH

ONE OF YOU TWO, I DON'T CARE WHICH. YOU DECIDE.
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY.
SORRY, BUT I'D RATHER NOT TAKE THAT CHANCE.

I WON'T JOIN YOU UNLESS LYSERG IS WITH ME! GET IT?!
YOU DON'T CARE WHICH?! YOU JERK!!

IT'S DECIDED THEN.
HMPH.

SNORT
RYU.

MY TEAM IS ESTABLISHED!!
JOCO AND HOROHORO.
DOOM

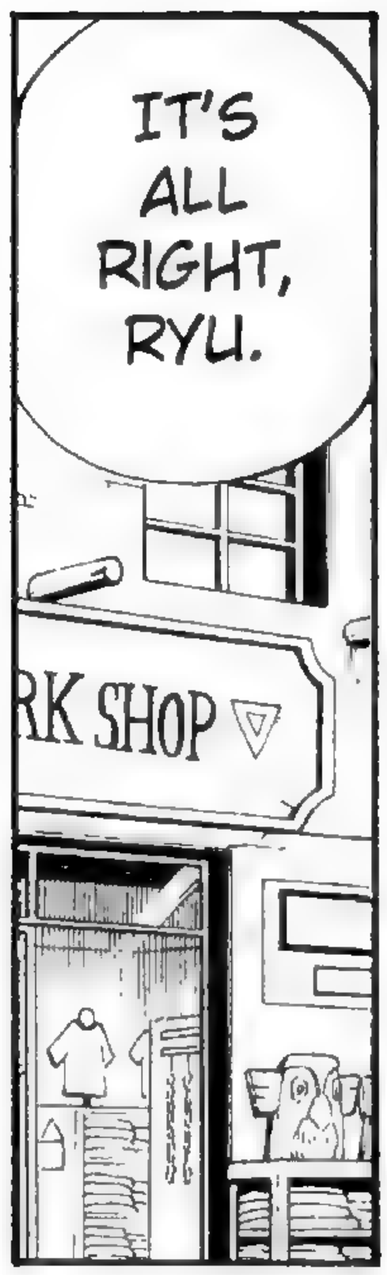
ESTABLISHED ?
...

JUST STAY BEHIND ME WITH YOUR MOUTHS SHUT AND BE MY COMIC SIDEKICKS.

YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE, REN!!
HOLD IT!! HOW COME I HAVE TO TEAM UP WITH A STRANGER?!
THAT'S FINE.
THUD

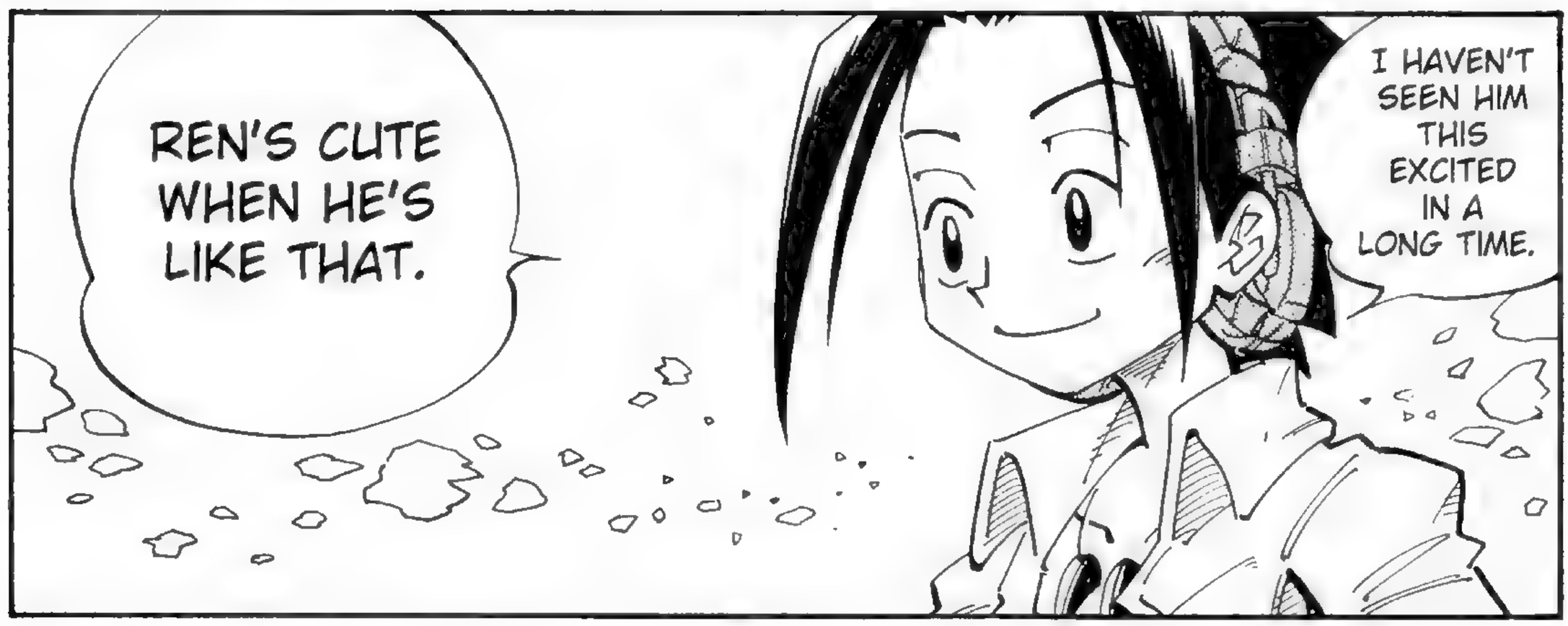
HEY!!

...I CAN HANDLE THAT ALONE!
AS FOR THE FIGHTING...


IT'S ALL RIGHT, RYU.
RK SHOP

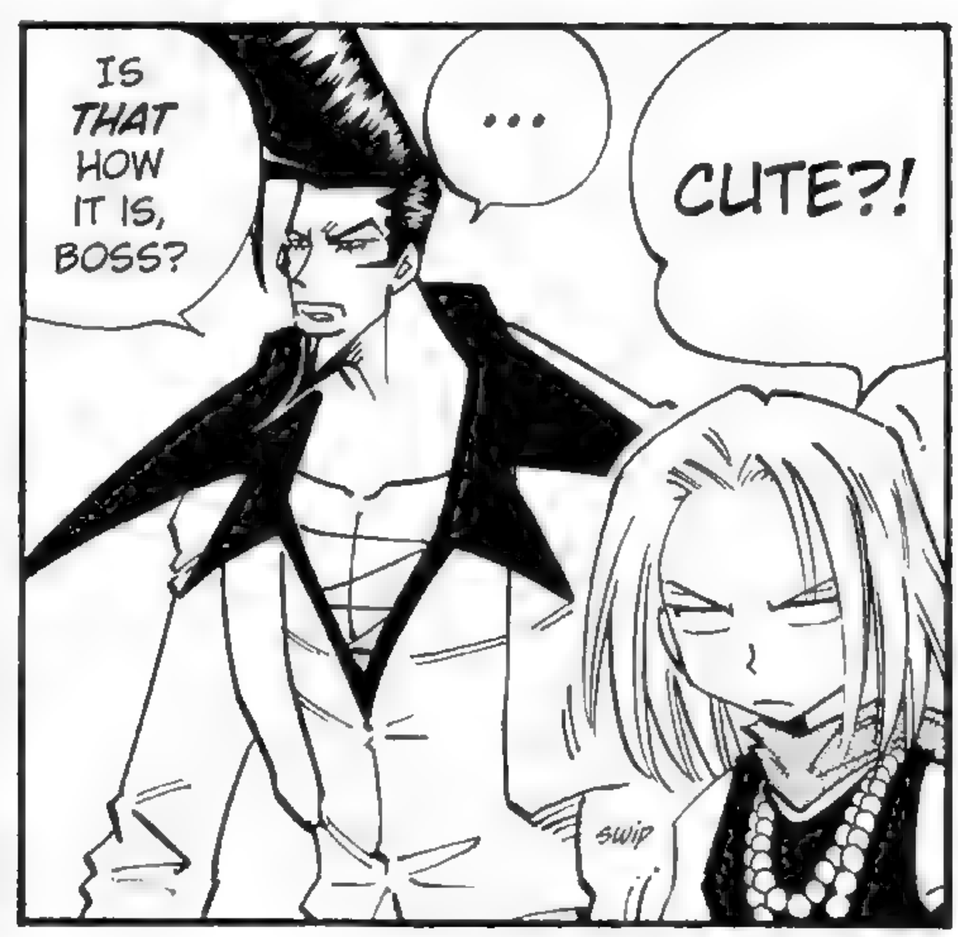
WHAT A JERK!! AND HE ACCUSED LYSERG OF BEING SELFISH!
HE'S GONE.
WOW.

JUST DON'T RUN AWAY. HEH HEH HEH HEH...
ALL RIGHT. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN WE RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
SHRUFF


REN'S CUTE WHEN HE'S LIKE THAT.
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM THIS EXCITED IN A LONG TIME.

SWIP
WELL, HE CAN'T MAKE ME LOOK STUPID!!

HE CAN GO IT ALONE?!


IS THAT HOW IT IS, BOSS?
...
CUTE?!
swip

...I'D BETTER SHOW HIM MY REAL POWER!

IT LOOKS LIKE...

BANG!

...CAN'T BE ALL BAD.

FWoo

ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE MUSCLE PUNCH...

HMPH.

YEAH, BUT HE'S DEFINITELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT HARUSAME.

HA HA HA... HEARING LORD YOH LAUGH MAKES ME FEEL BETTER SOMEHOW.

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH

...

...BUSY.

WE'RE GOING TO BE...

PATCH WORKS of ART

PATCH

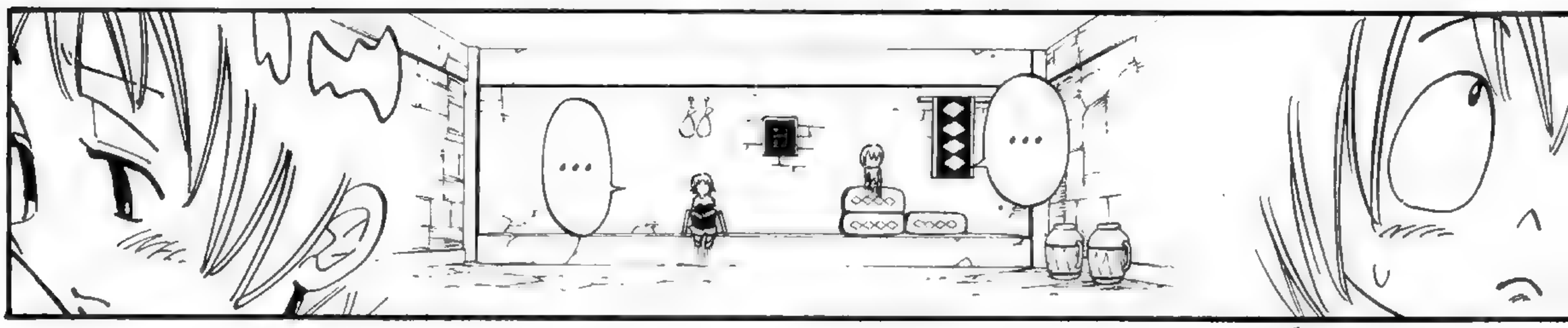
AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOK AT IT, THE GREAT SPIRIT IS MIND-BOGGLING.

THIS WHOLE THING IS UNBELIEVABLE.

WOW...

...AND LADY ANNA WENT LOOKING FOR YOH AND HASN'T COME BACK.
BUT NOW MIKIHISA HAS GONE SOME-WHERE...
HMM HMM

IF YOH'S FATHER WASN'T HERE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO ME.
FLUP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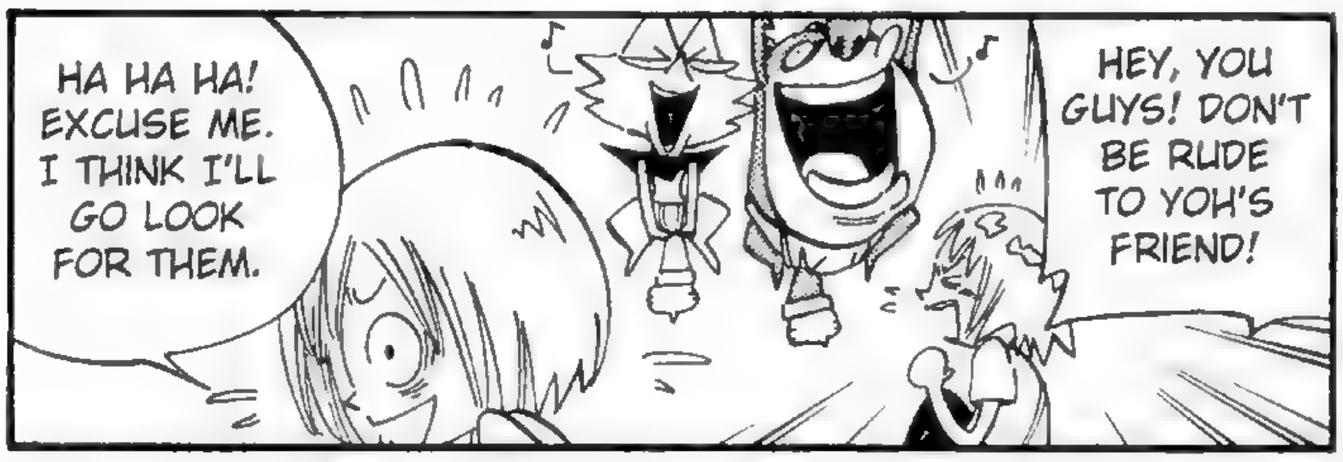
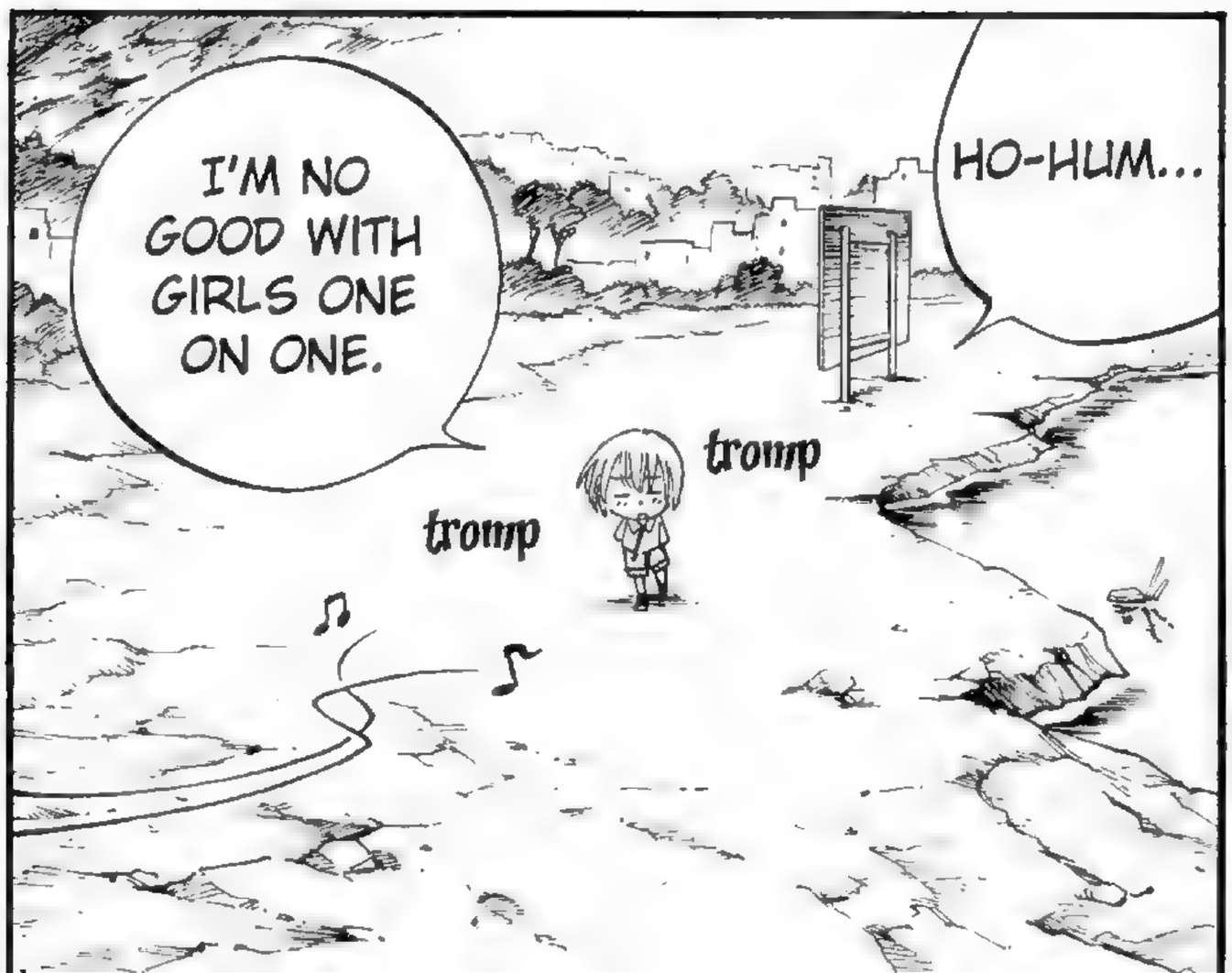

HA HA HA! EXCUSE ME. I THINK I'LL GO LOOK FOR THEM.
HEY, YOU GUYS! DON'T BE RUDE TO YOH'S FRIEND!


I'M NO GOOD WITH GIRLS ONE ON ONE.
HO-HUM...
tromp
tromp

ARE YOU GONNA MAKE YOUR MOVE, OR WHAT?!!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE MELAN-CHOLIA?!
POOF

EXCITED HEARTS... OUR PULSES... BEATING SO FAST.

I WALKED WITH YOU/HAND IN HAND.

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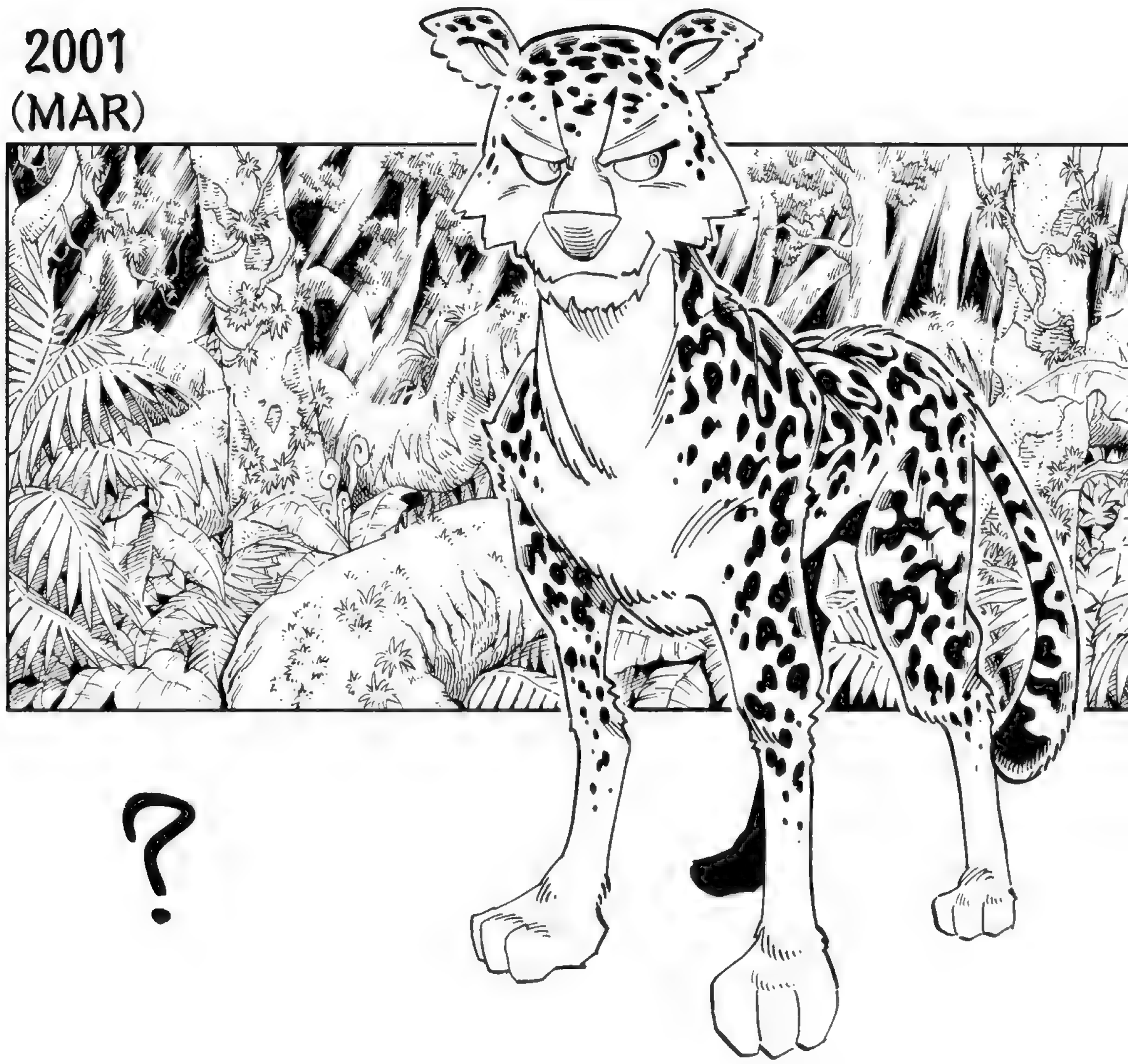
MIC

2001
(MAR)



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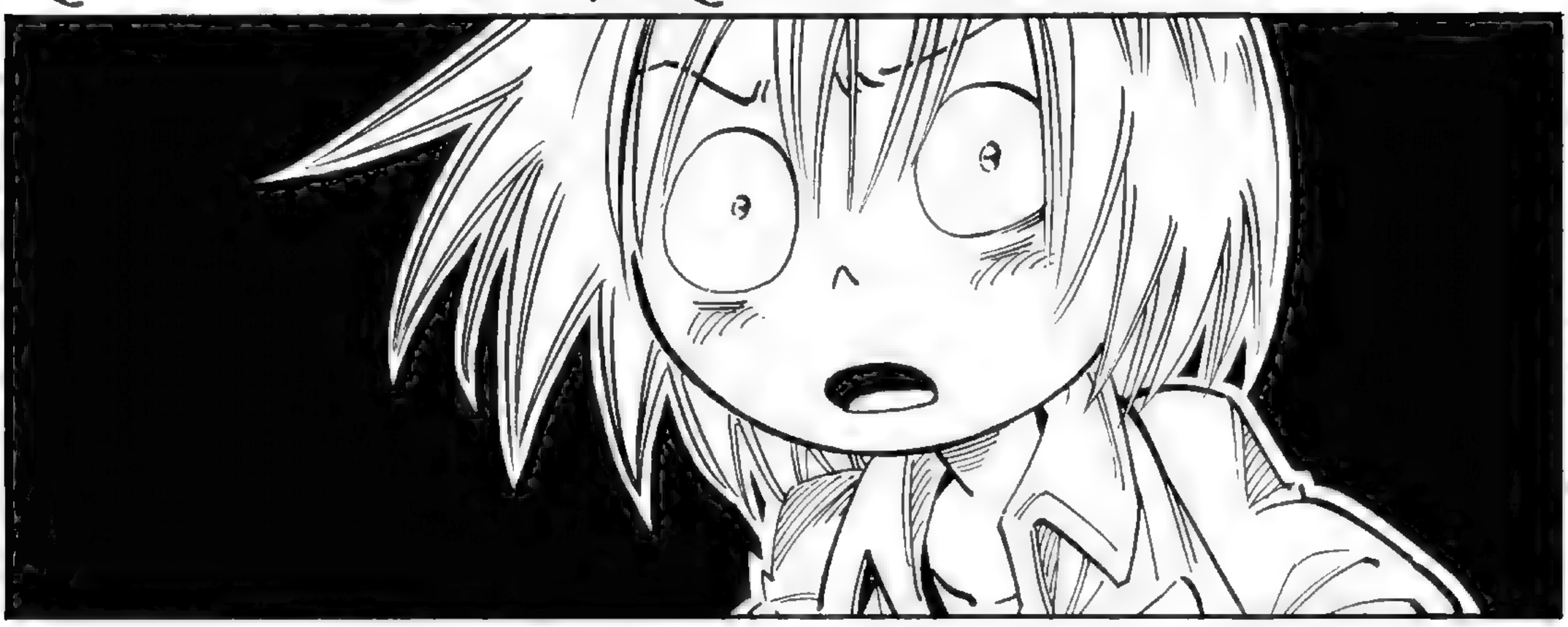
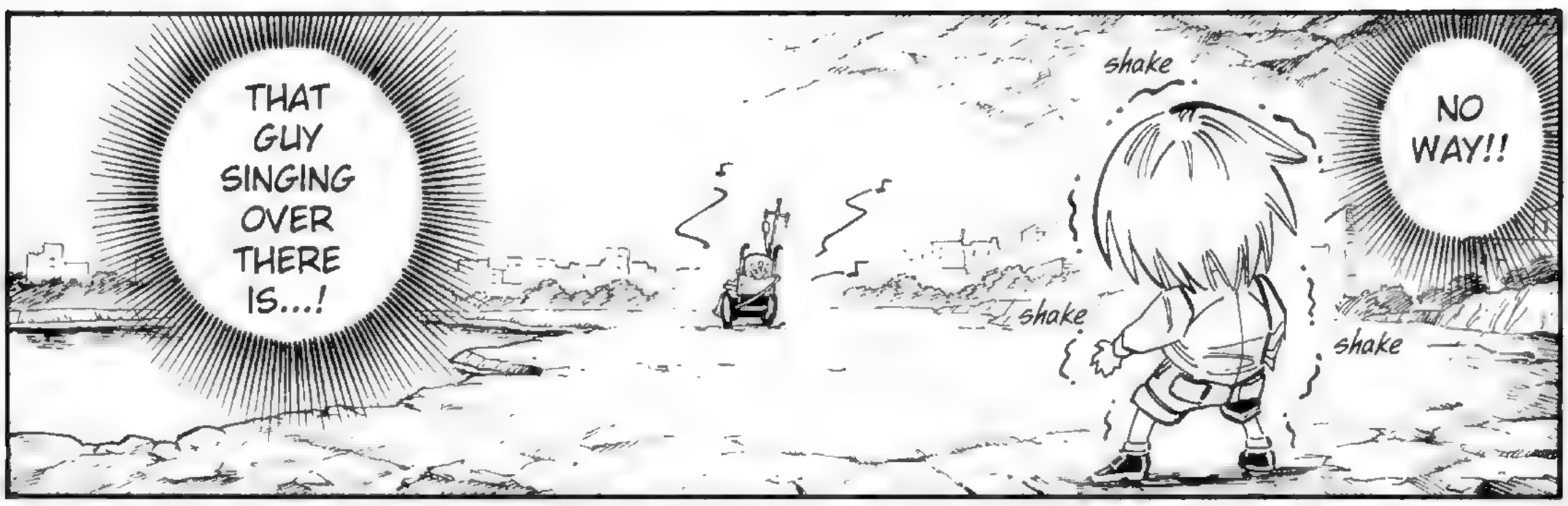
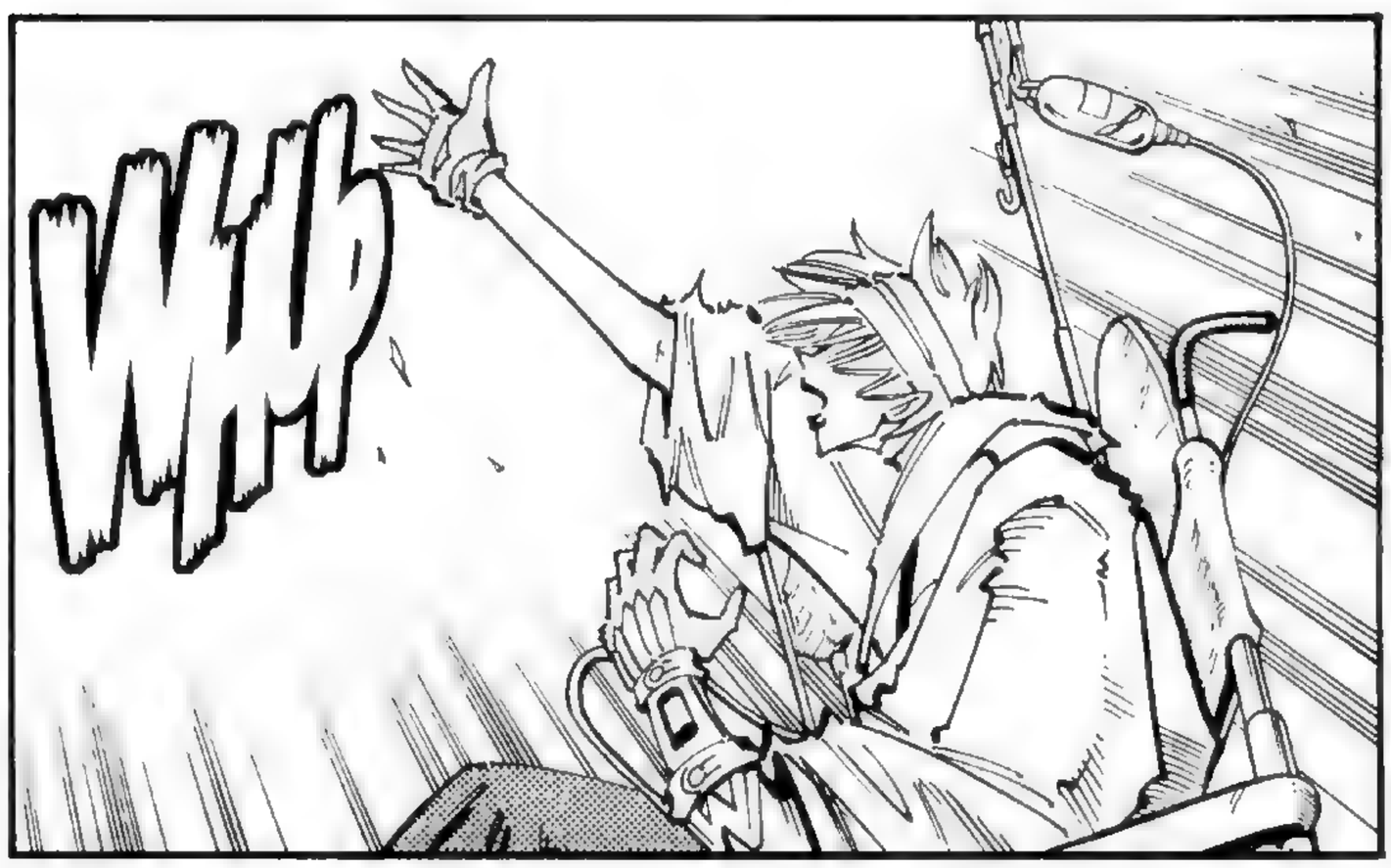
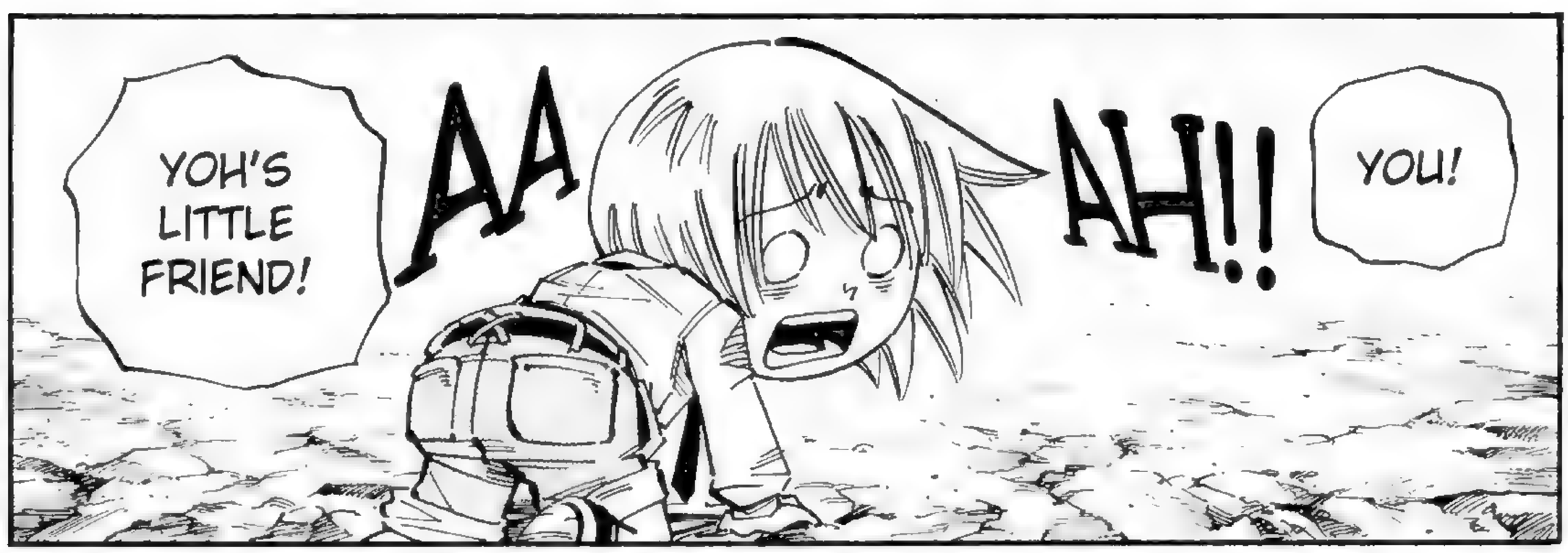






MY FAUST LOVE.

...ELIZA...



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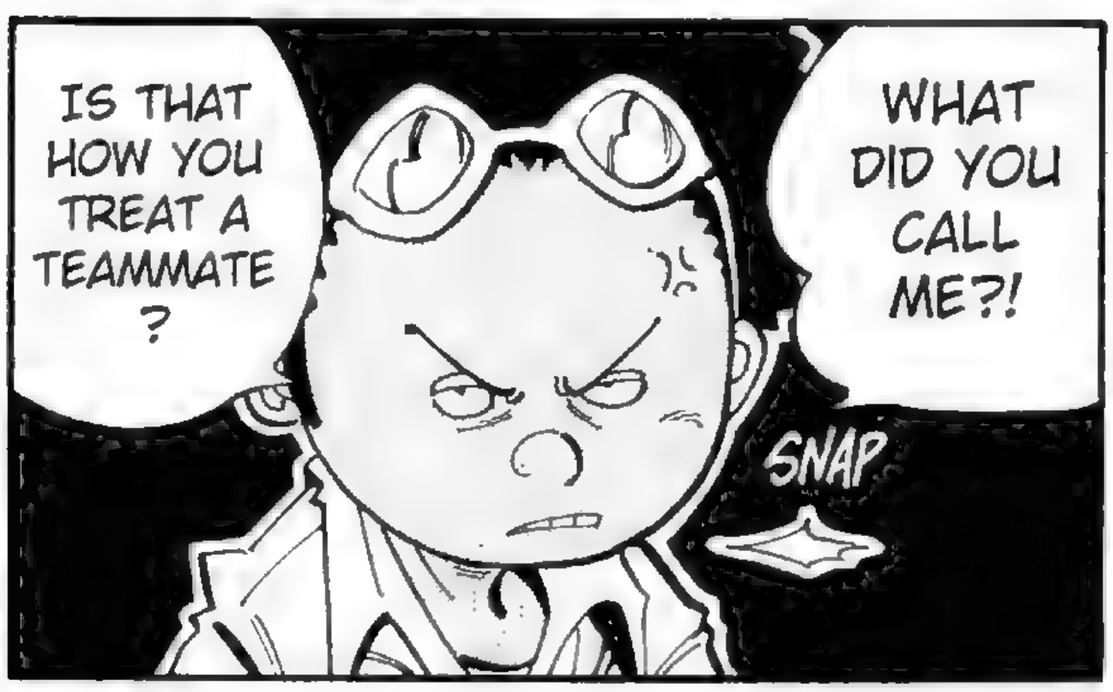
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

CONCEN-TRATE!



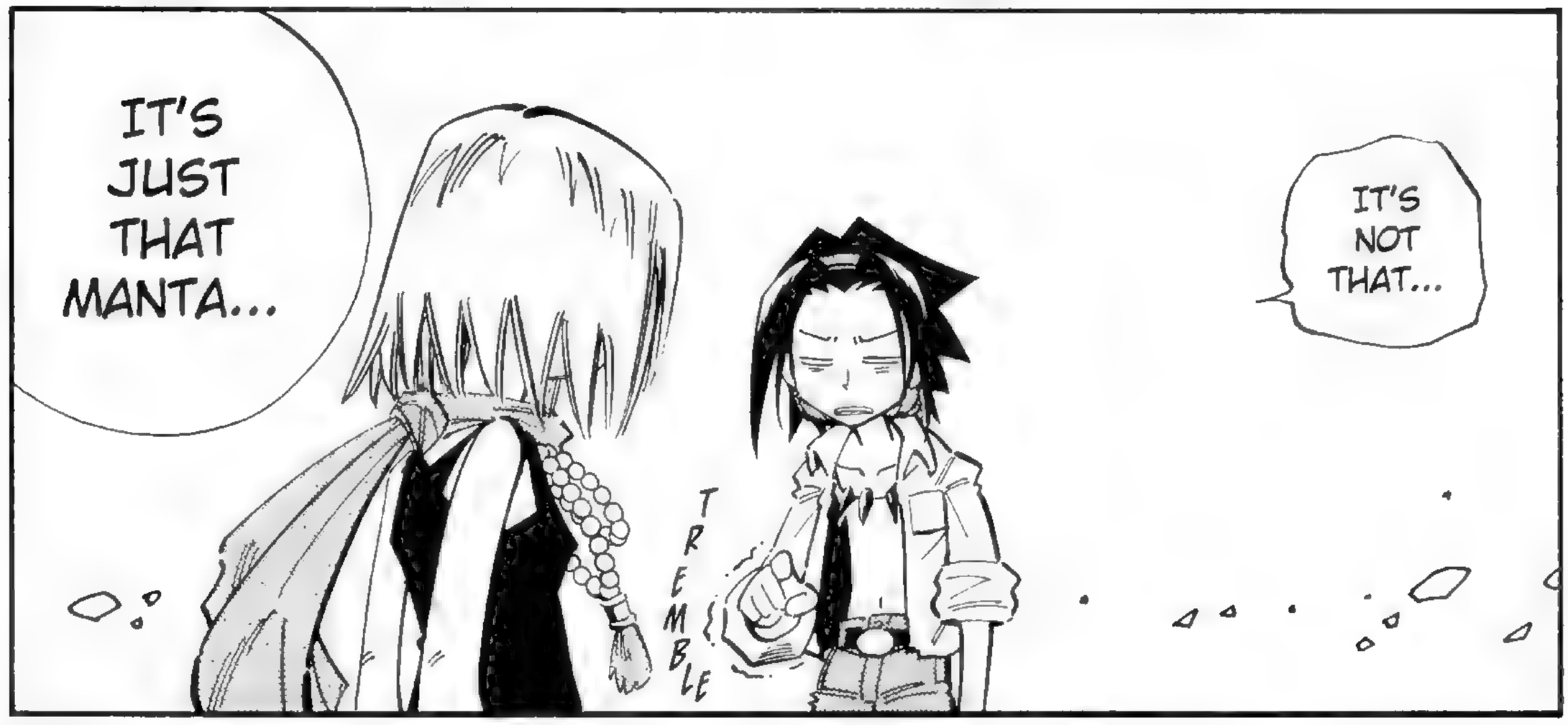
THAT'S OKAY. IT'S JUST HOW THEY SHOW AFFECTION.
CAN'T THEY GIVE IT A REST?
WHAT'S MY NAME, FOOL?!
BAM
WHO'S MY TEAM-MATE?!
WHAM

OF COURSE, MANTA AND TAMAO BOTH HAD A HARD TIME WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
NO SWEAT. IT'S ME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

...I'M SURPRISED YOU MADE IT ALL THE WAY HERE IN ONE PIECE.
BUT SERIOUSLY ...

DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED. IF I'M HERE, OF COURSE HE'S HERE.

MANTA ?!


IT'S JUST THAT MANTA...
TREMBLE
IT'S NOT THAT...

...IN THE HOT SEAT.

...TENDS TO END UP...

PUNK

Pant

Pant

Pant

HEY, YOH!

TWITCH

TWITCH

TWITCH

HA HA HA...

IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

SMILE

AHA!

WHUP

WAAH!! YOU SPAT ON ME!!

WAAH!! A SKELETON DOG?!

TOMP

UH-OH!

FAUST VIII.

BUT FOR SOME REASON, HE FAINTED, SO I BROUGHT HIM TO YOU.

A CHANCE REUNION.

HA HA HA...

SO, WHAT'S MANTA DOING ON YOUR LAP?

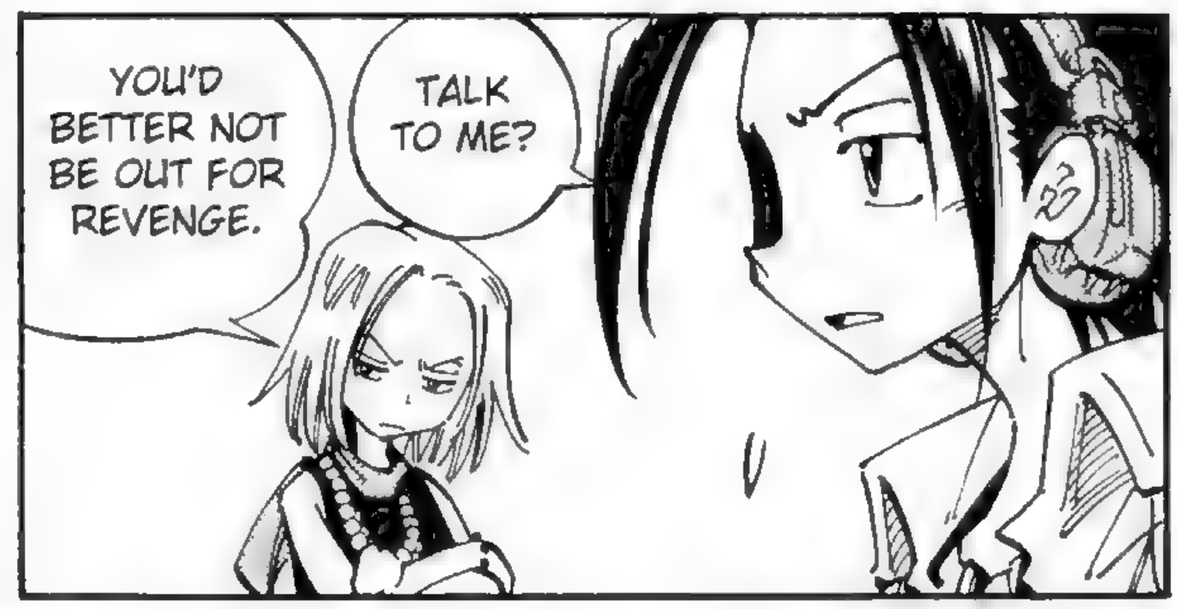
UM... YEAH.

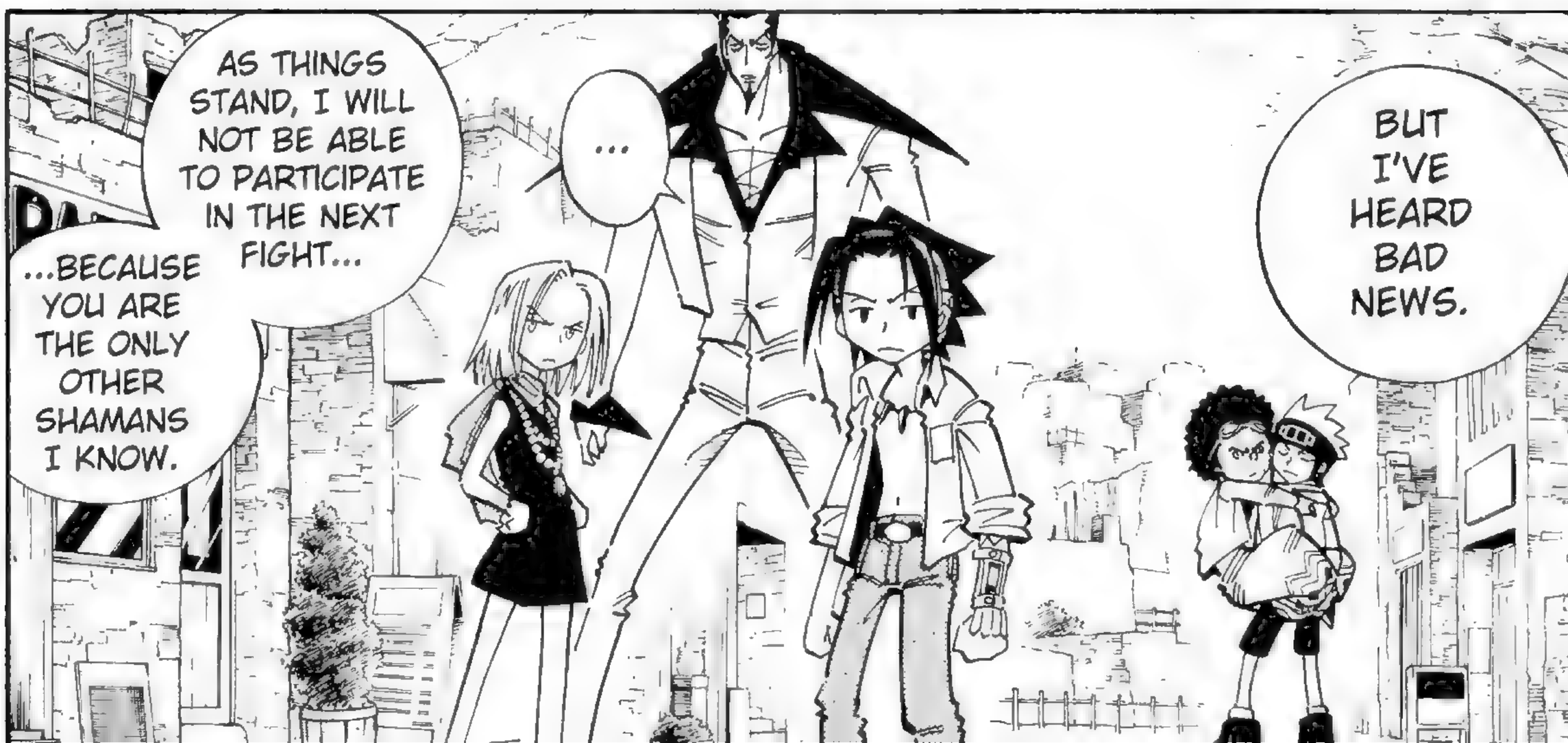
HOW I ENVY YOU.

I SEE YOU'RE AS CAREFREE AS EVER.

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.

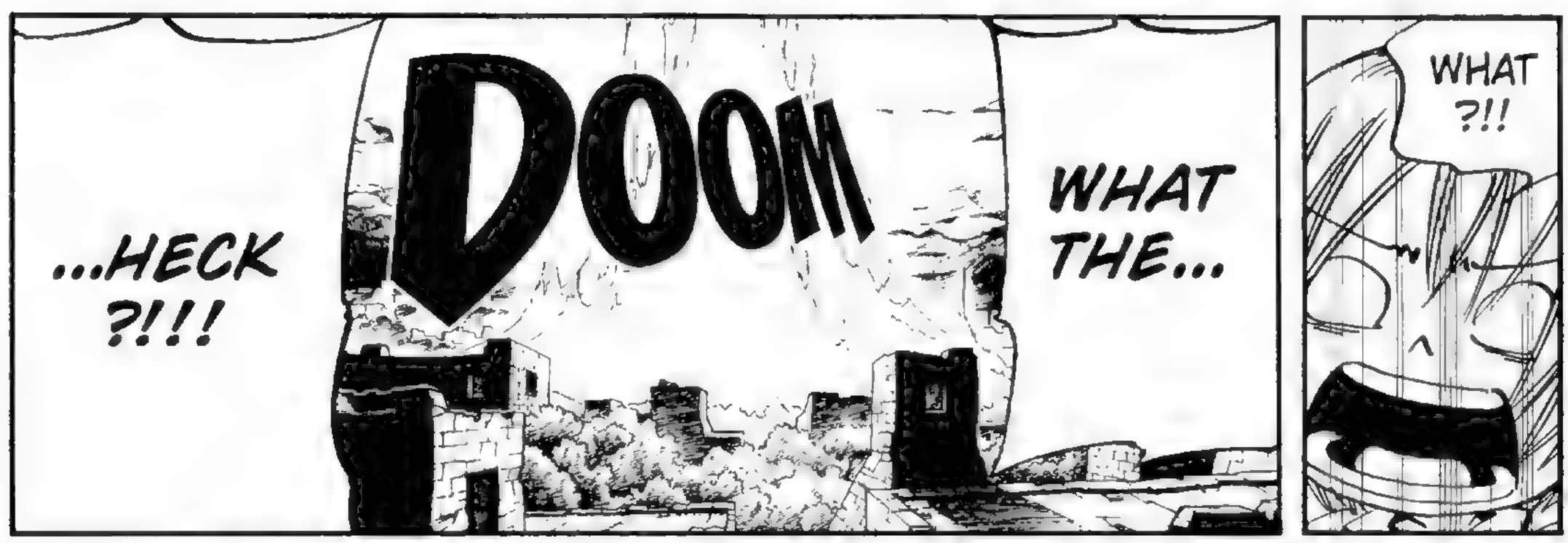
IT IS SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

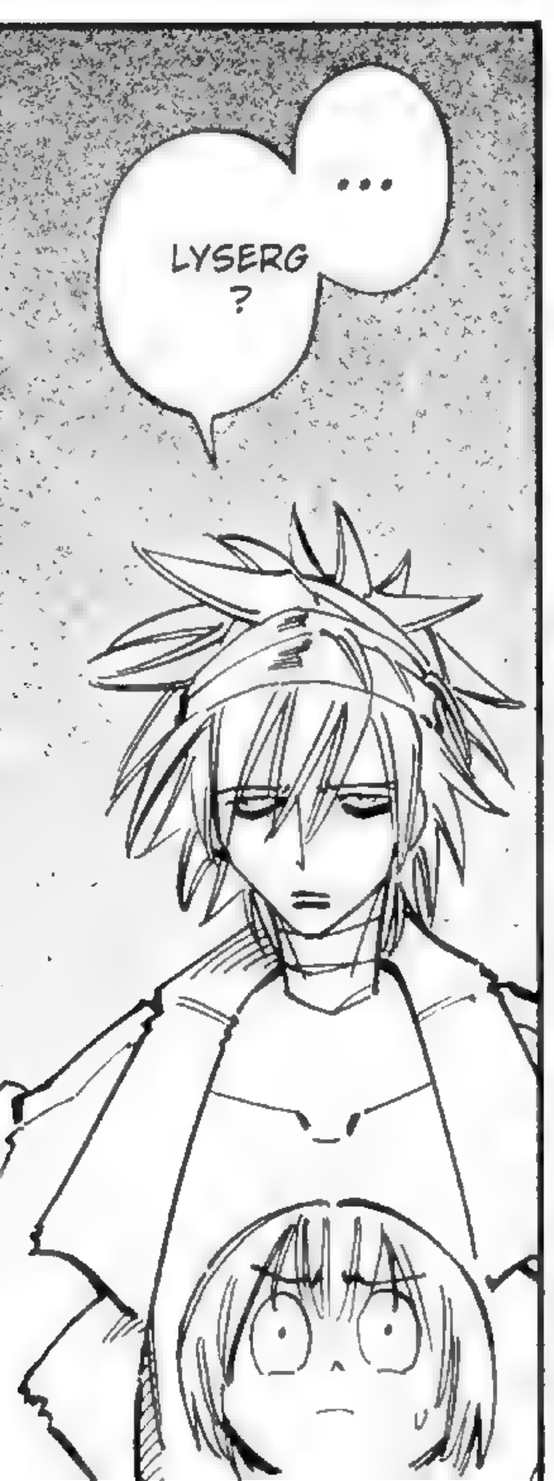




WOULD YOU... LET ME JOIN YOUR TEAM?

YOH...





yip

HUH?

HEH
IS THAT SO?

COME, FRANKENSTEINY.
IT'S NO SURPRISE.
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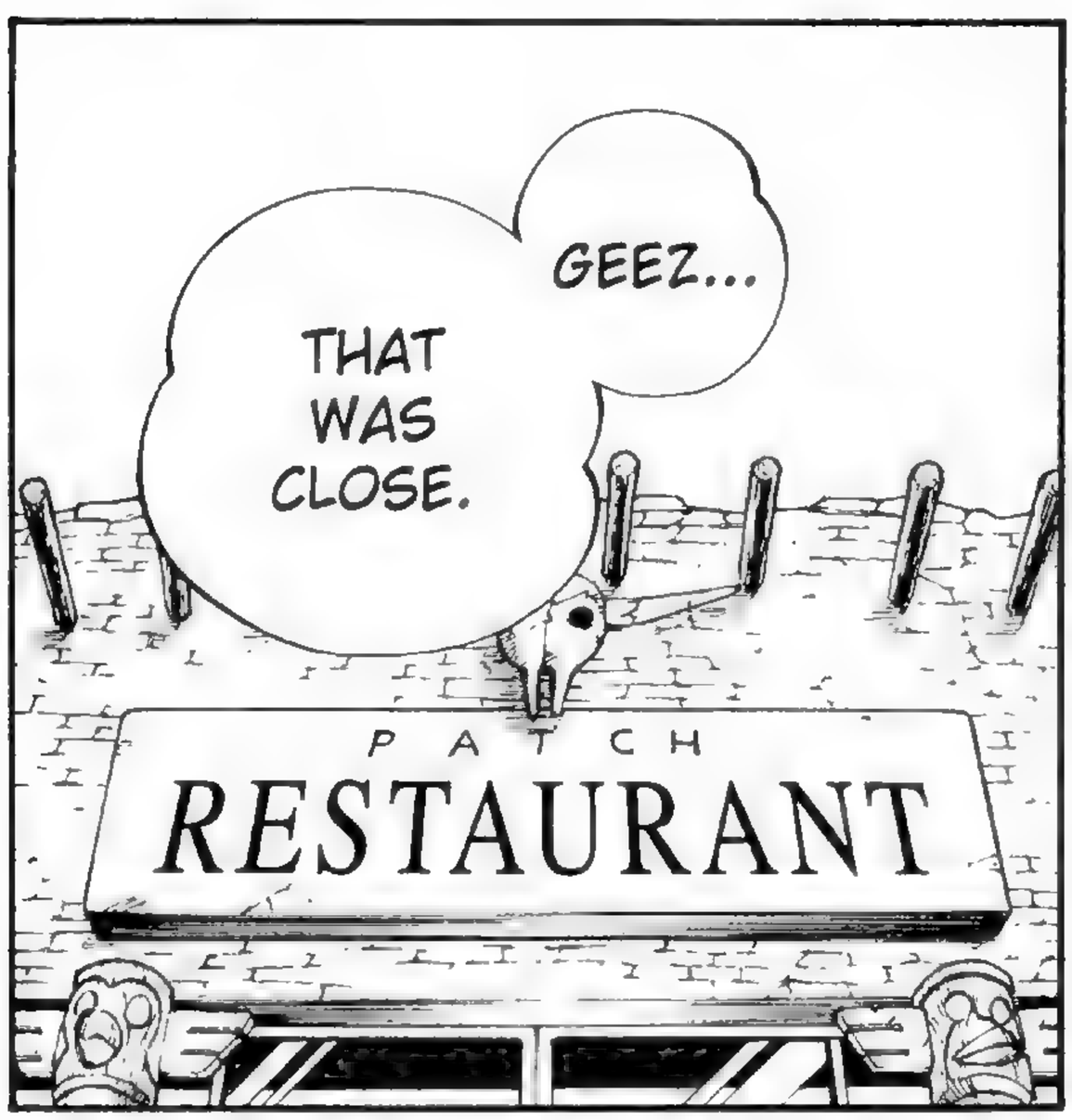
I WONDER IF THAT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

WAS I TOO HARD ON HIM?
...
...
SORRY, FAUST.


GEEZ...
THAT WAS CLOSE.
PATCH
RESTAURANT

WHOA! FAUST! LEAVE MANTA HERE!
YOH!!
MANTA.

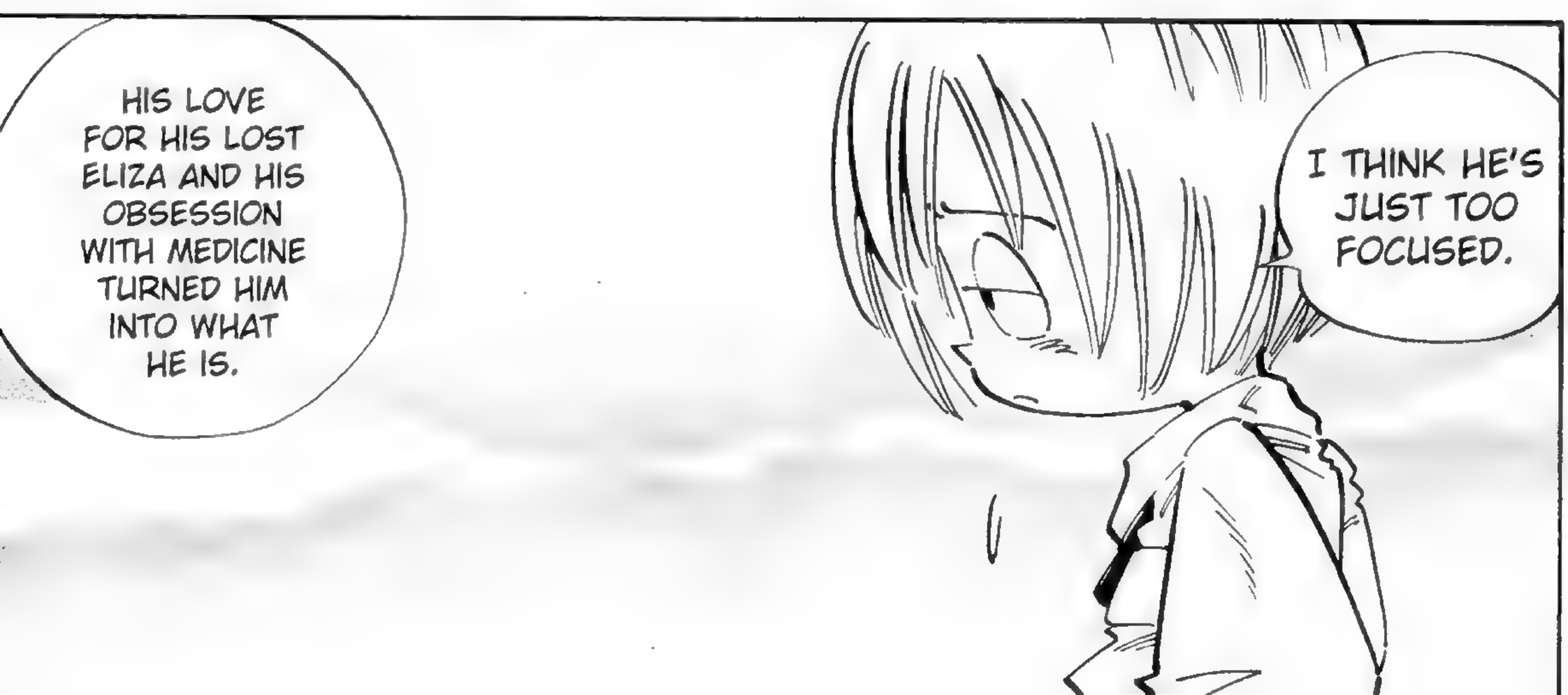
CUT YOU OPEN?!

YEAH. I GUESS HE DID CUT YOU OPEN.

SPLOOSH

IT'S NOT FUNNY! C'MON, THIS IS OUR REUNION!

WHAT A SURPRISE. WHO WOULD'VE IMAGINED YOU'D SHOW UP ON FAUST'S LAP?

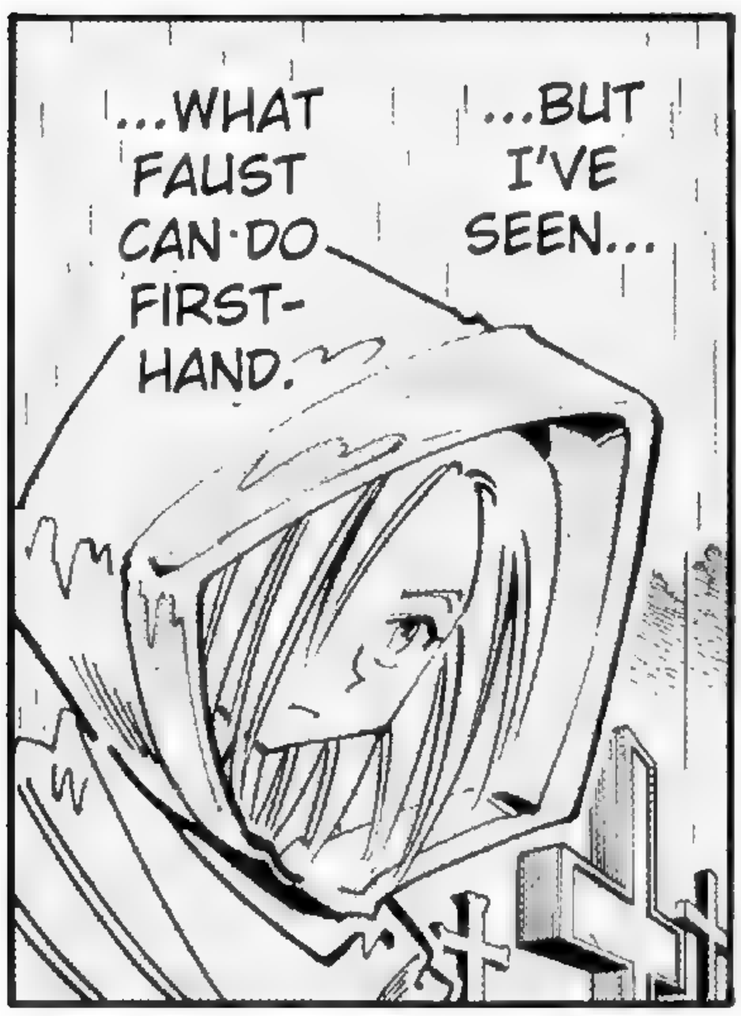


...BE GOOD TO HAVE A DOCTOR ON THE TEAM.

AND IT MIGHT...

I'M PUTTING FAUST ON YOUR TEAM, YOH.

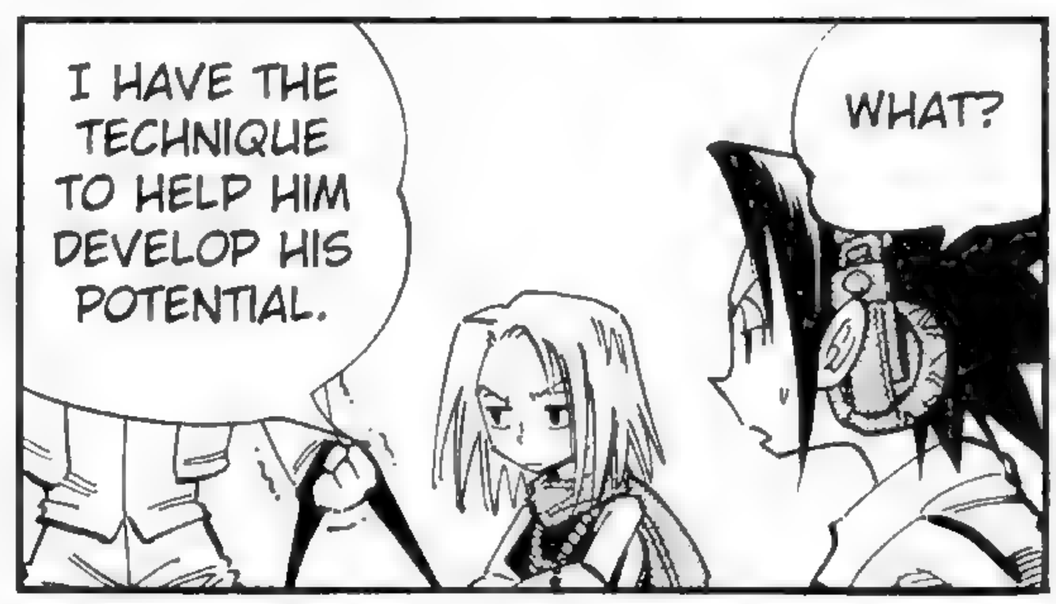
THAT SETTLES IT.



HE'S POWERFUL.

HIS WILL-POWER AND DETERMINATION ARE SUPER-HUMAN.

IF HE CAN DEVELOP HIS POWER EVEN FURTHER WITH MY HELP, HIS WISH WILL COME TRUE.



THEN HE'LL BE THE EXCLUSIVE DOCTOR AT MY FUTURE HOT SPRINGS INN!
HE'LL BE A BIGGER DRAW THAN HATOYA'S FIRE-FIGHTERS!
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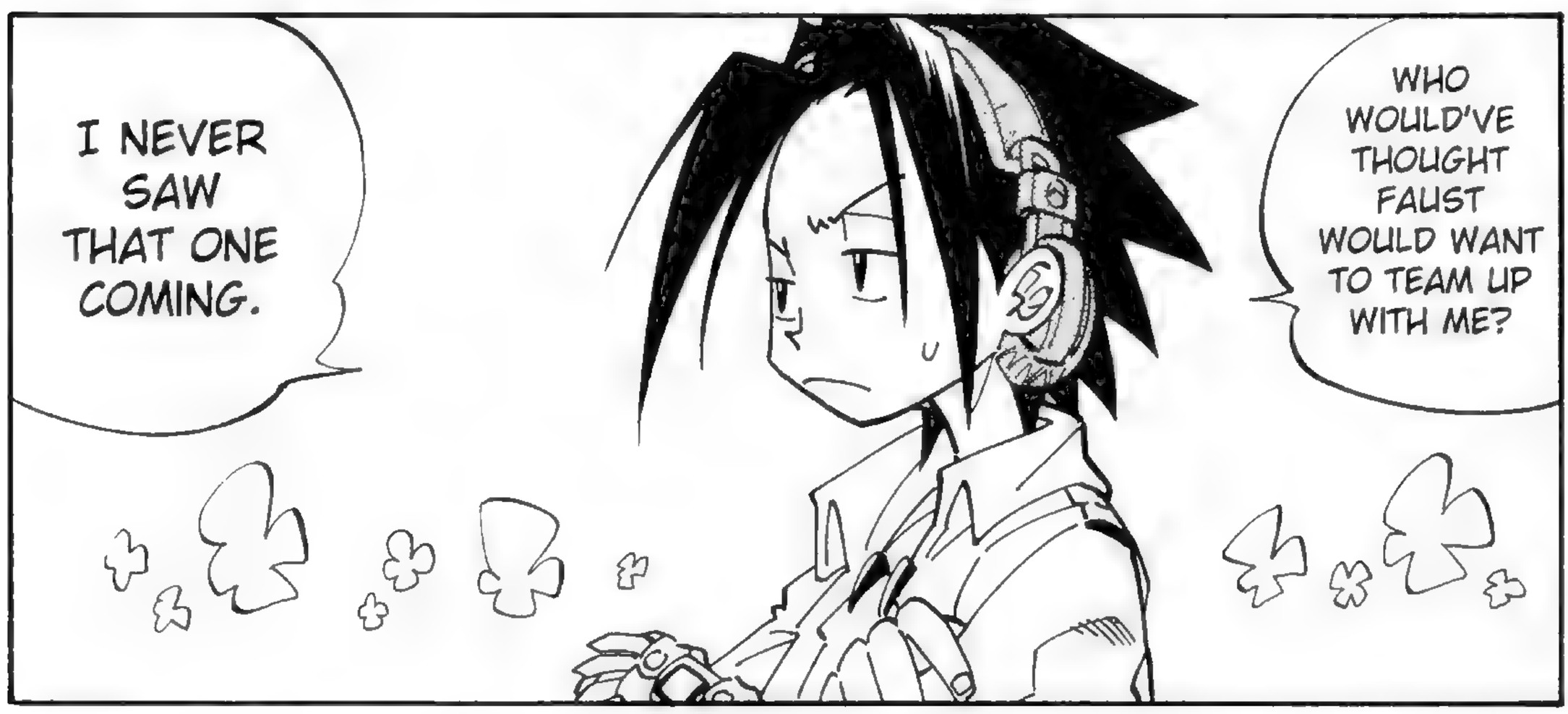
ふんばり温泉
FUNBARI ONSEN MEDICAL SERVICE
FUNBA
ふん
DOOM
KRK
THE ULTIMATE THERAPEUTIC HOT SPRINGS--AN ATTRACTION WAY BEYOND MERE ESTHETIC APPEAL.
MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN FROM ALL OVER JAPAN WILL FLOCK THERE!
ANNA'S SPIRIT IS IN FULL BLOOM.
THAT'S THE REAL REASON.

SHE'S GONE...
THWAK
krak
WHAM
C'MON! DON'T DRAG YOUR FEET! LET'S GET BACK TO THE DORMITORY-- FAST! JUST PAY THE BILL, OKAY!

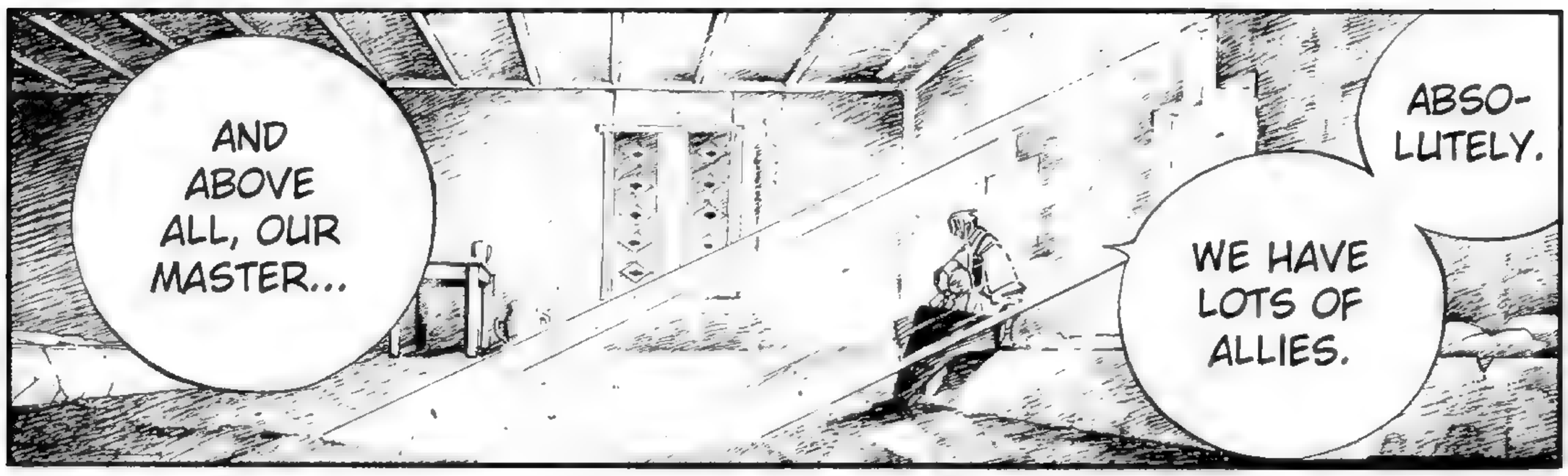
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, AFTER ALL.
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED, LET'S START YOUR TRAINING.

CASHER
GEEZ...
WHAT A PAIN.

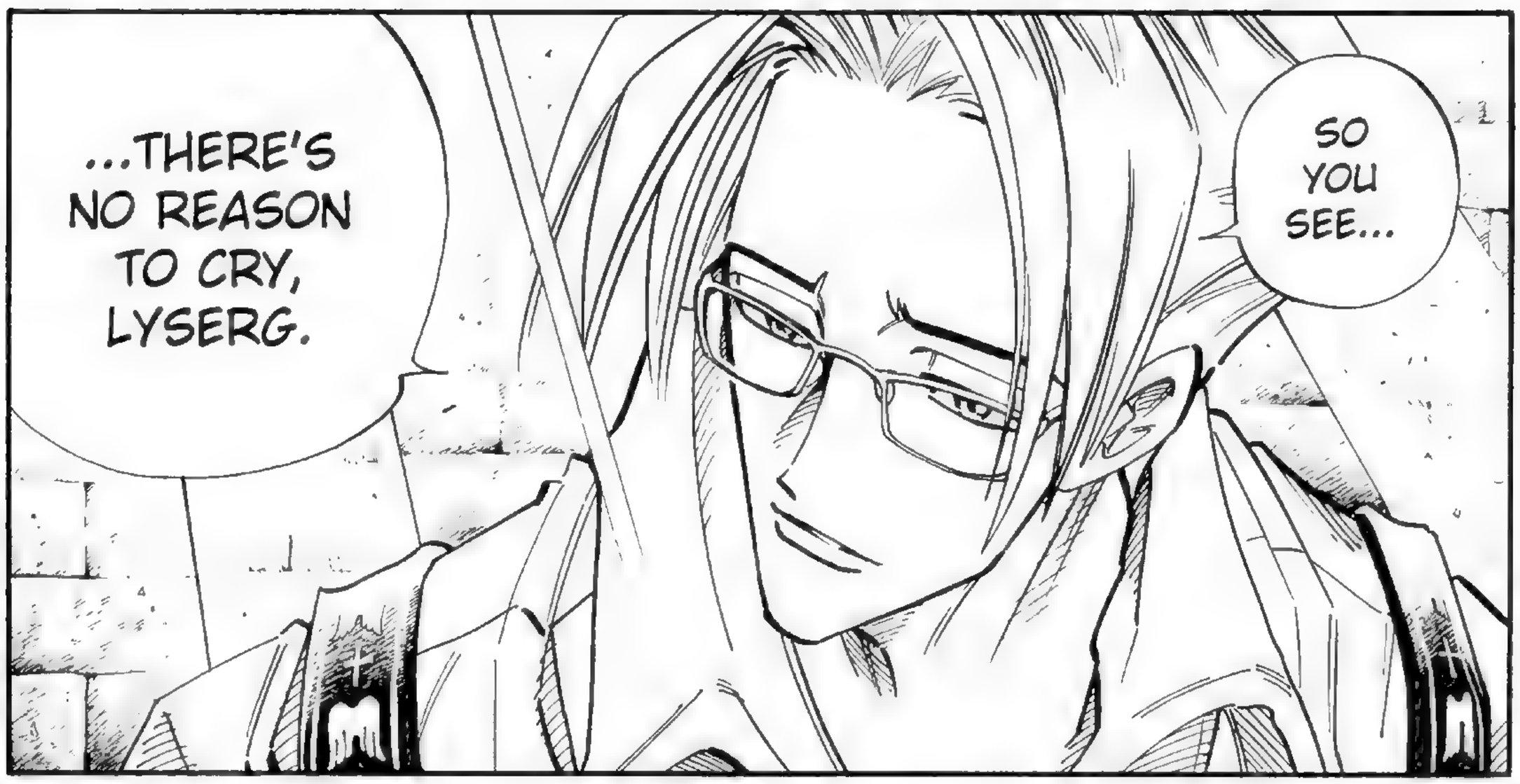

I NEVER SAW THAT ONE COMING.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT FAUST WOULD WANT TO TEAM UP WITH ME?

LYSERG!! WHERE ARE YOU ?!
SHEESH! THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE! I GOTTA FIND LYSERG RIGHT AWAY!
HEY, CHIEF, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!
WHAT DO I DO? HEH HEH HEH...
PATCI

ARE YOU SURE...
...YOU CAN DEFEAT HAO?
...


AND ABOVE ALL, OUR MASTER...
ABSO-LUTELY.
WE HAVE LOTS OF ALLIES.

...THAT SURPASSES EVEN HAO'S.
...POS-SESSES ENORMOUS POWER...


...THERE'S NO REASON TO CRY, LYSERG.
SO YOU SEE...

WEAKER THAN YOH.
I'M WEAK.

I'M NOT READY YET.

I'M SURE YOUR PARENTS ARE AT PEACE SEEING HOW WELL YOU'VE DONE.
YOU'VE STRUGGLED ON ALL ALONE UP TO NOW.

...WANT TO BE STRONG?

SO YOU...

HE'LL GIVE YOU THE POWER YOU CRAVE.

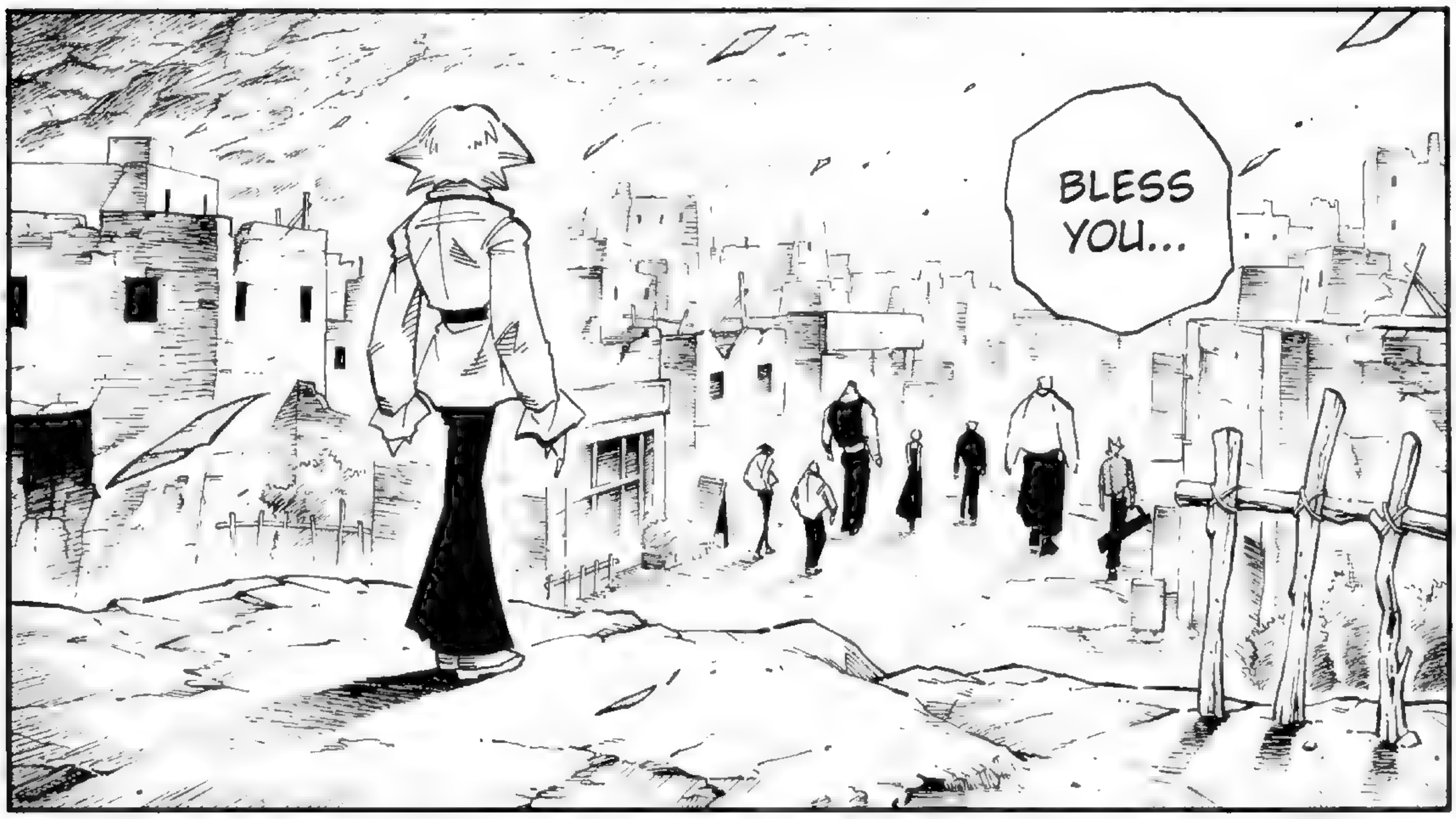
I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR MASTER.

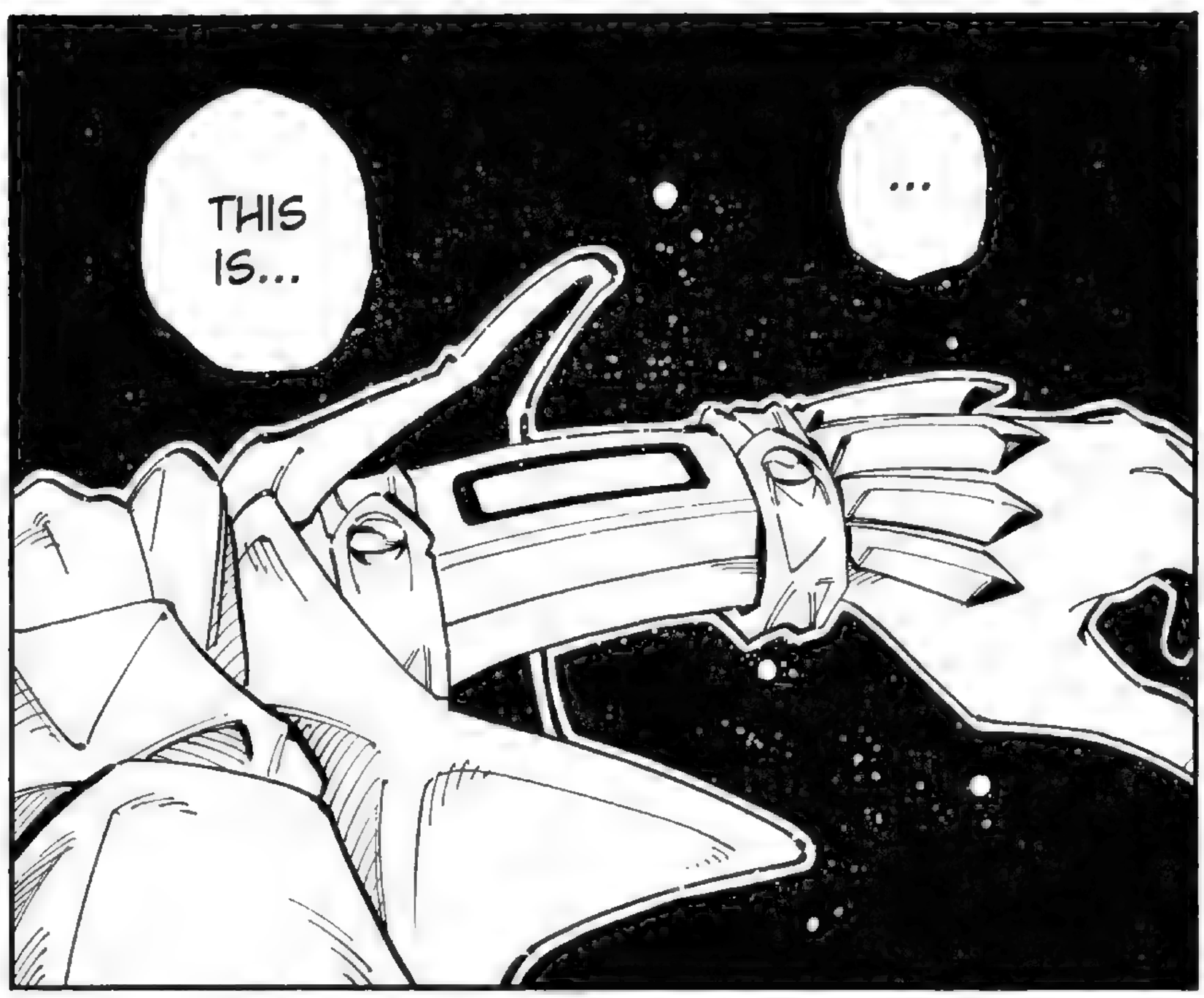
SWUFF

SAINTS

READ
THIS
WAY

I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT TO THINK IT OVER.
I WON'T PRESSURE YOU. JUST CONTACT ME WHEN YOU'RE READY.


BLESS YOU...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SHAMAN KING
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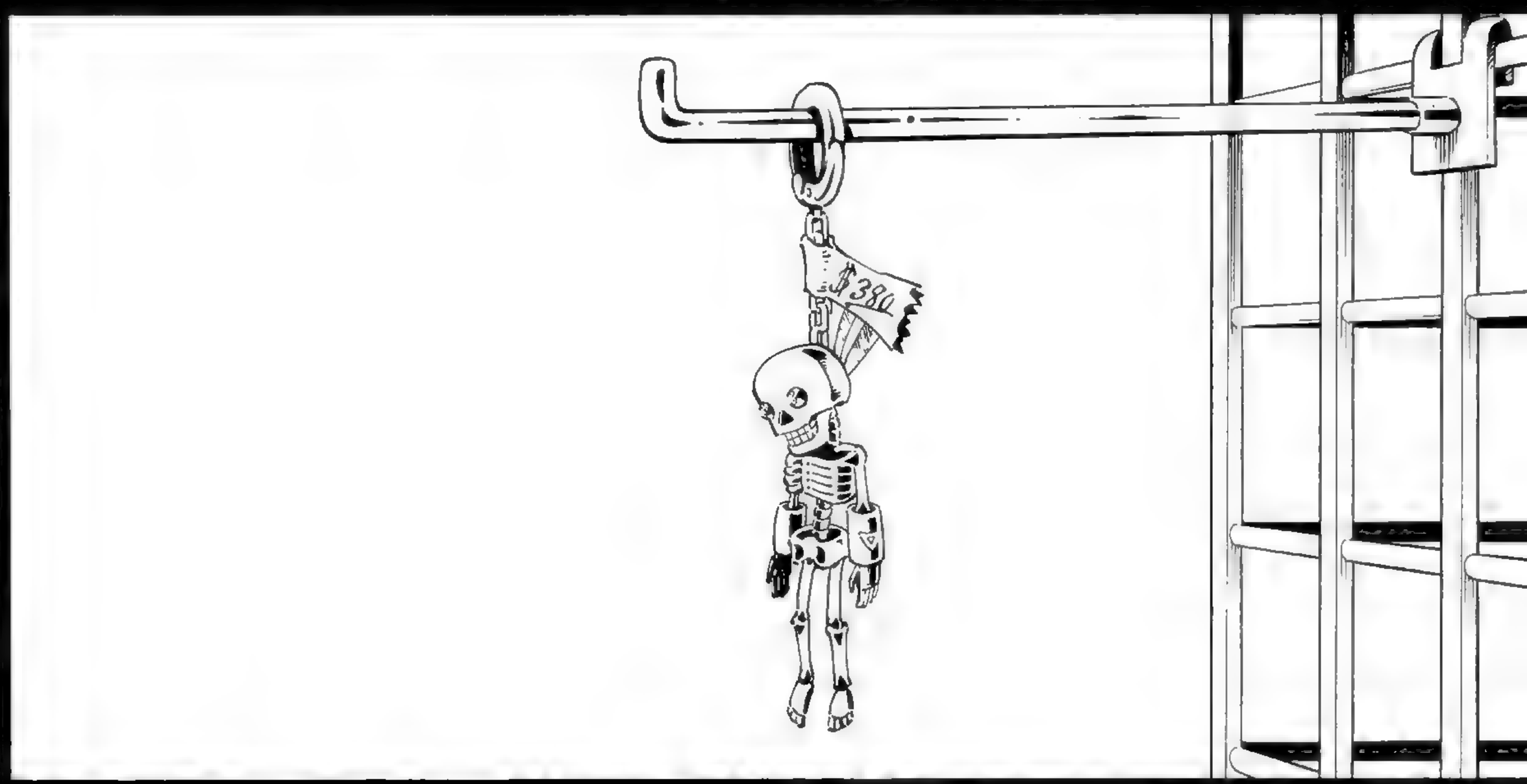
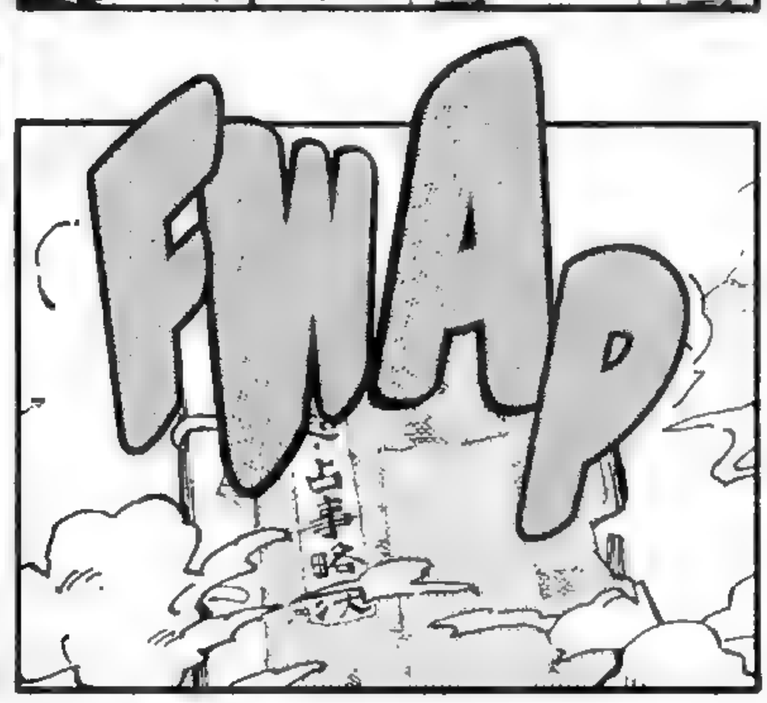


THE VERY THING
(SILVER PATCH-MAN)

...ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU I PROMISED YOU...

...SILVA.

THIS IS THE...



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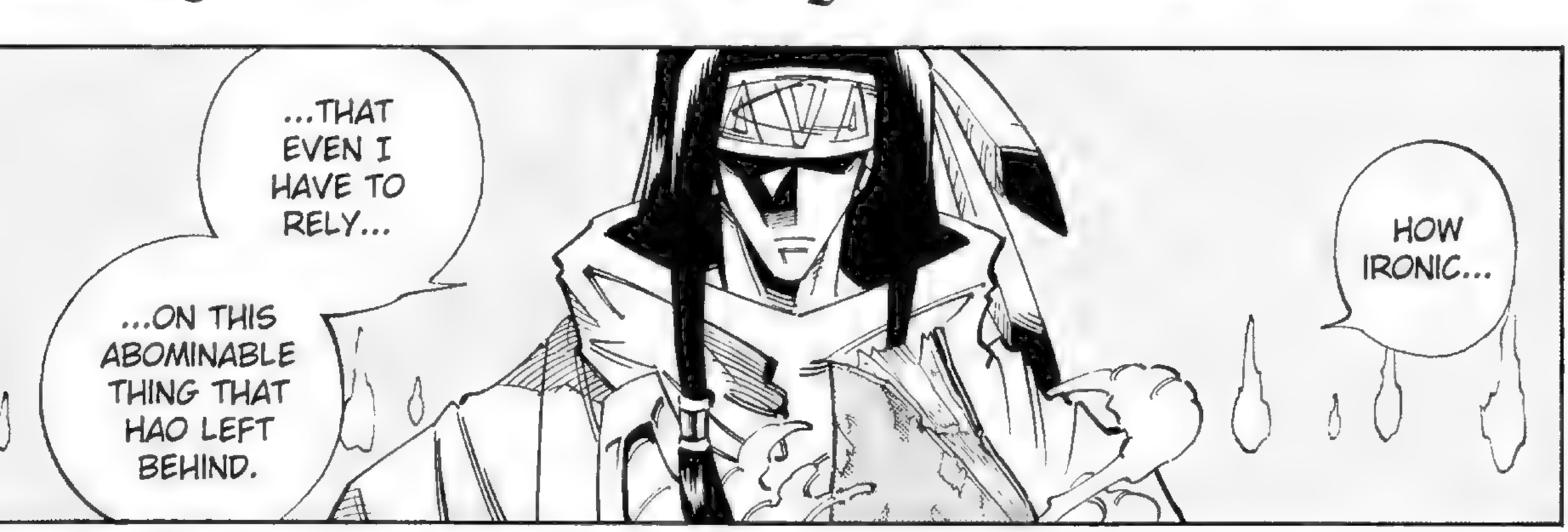
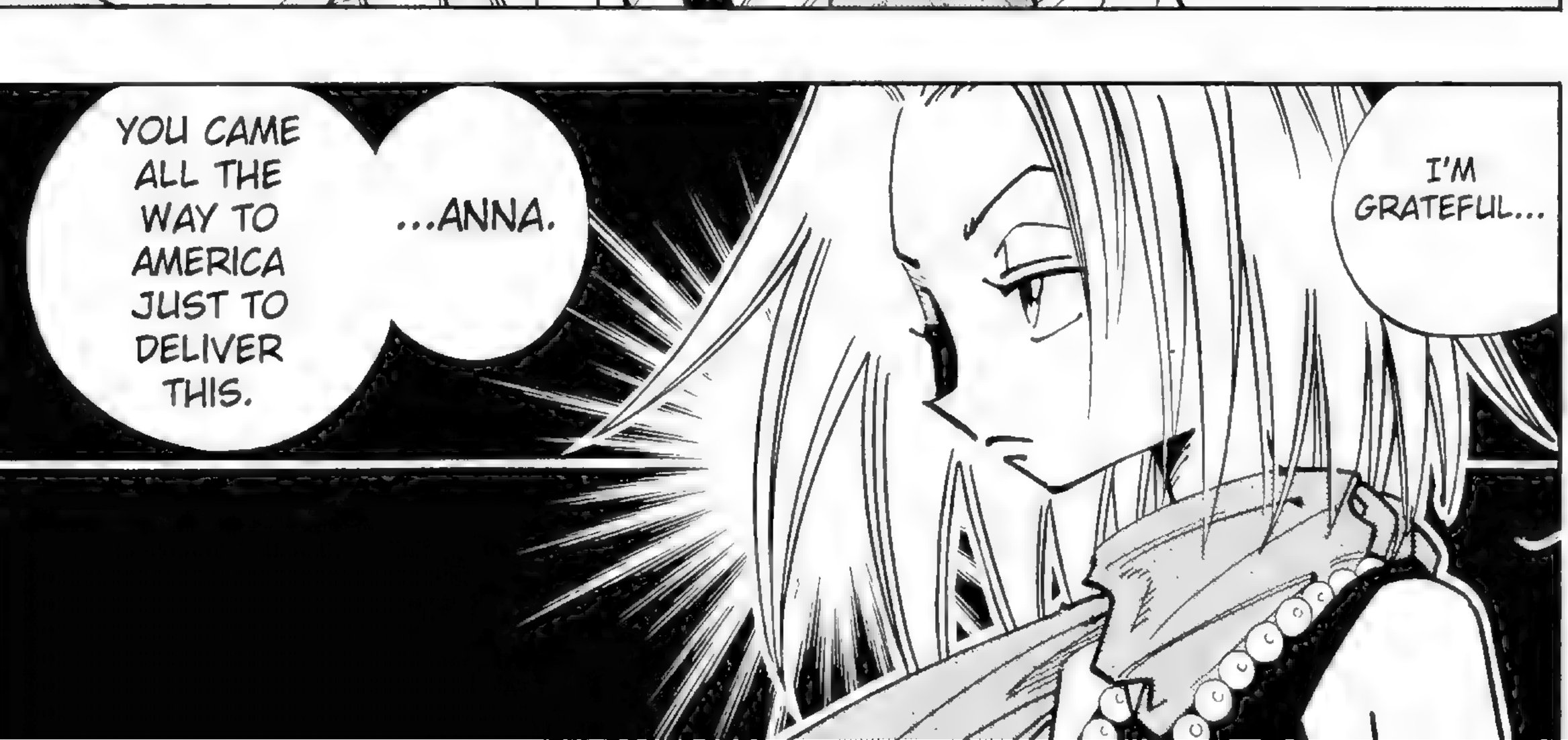




BESIDES ...
ANYTHING TO DEFEAT HAO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
CLATTER

YOU DID?
BUT ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO HOLD ON TO IT? I DOUBT IT'S BEEN HANDED DOWN TO YOH YET.
NO NEED TO THANK ME. I CAME BECAUSE AN ASAKURA ASKED ME TO.

...I'VE ALREADY MASTERED IT.
...AS FAR AS THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU IS CONCERNED...
FOOM

THOSE ARE THE FAMILIARS HAO USED TO CONTROL!

IMPOSSIBLE...

...AND THE KOKI OGRE !!

THE ZENKI OGRE...

...

BUT... HOW?

THEN SHE TRULY HAS MASTERED THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU...

WHAT ?!

...AND MADE THEM MY SPIRIT ALLIES.

...SO I OVERPOWERED THEM...

THEY WERE GUARDING THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU ...

ANNA, JUST WHAT ARE YOU?

HOW COULD A GIRL LIKE HER SUBDUE SUCH POWERFUL SPIRITS?!

BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE PIECES ARE COMING TOGETHER.

I'VE WONDERED WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS SO HELPFUL TO YOH. YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN AGENDA, I THINK.

!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SILVA?

...THE COLLISION OF SOULS IN PURE COMMUNION-- THE SHAMANIC CHORUS.
IT'S THE PUZZLE OF THIS GREAT BIG PLANET THAT MOVES THE HOLLOW WORLD...
LAWS

...AM THE GODDESS OF VICTORY THAT WILL GUIDE YOH IN HIS QUEST TO BE THE SHAMAN KING, NO MATTER WHAT ENEMIES ARISE TO THWART HIM.

I...

IS THAT SO...?

INCREDIBLE...

...

...THE ORACLE PAGERS ANNOUNCED THE TOUR-NAMENT.

TWO MONTHS LATER...

THE RULER OF THIS WORLD IS THE SHAMAN KING.

Reincarnation 112:
In Tokyo

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

THE UNINHABITED ISLAND OF TOKYO*

*VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE TOKYO WE KNOW! -ED

THEY BUILT THIS WHOLE VENUE ON THE SITE OF AN OLD FACTORY IN JUST THREE MONTHS!

THE PATCH SURE WORK FAST.

WE'RE FINALLY GETTING TO THE REAL BATTLEFIELD!

CHEER-LEADERS ?!!

THEY'RE CHEER-LEADERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE THAT MANY COMPETITORS LEFT.

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

BUT WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE HELICOPTERS?

THEY'VE ALL COME AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE TO ROOT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO SURVIVED THE TRIALS.

WELL, THIS TOUR-NAMENT KICKS OFF THE MAIN EVENT.

IT SURE DOES!! WOW, IT'S AWESOME!!

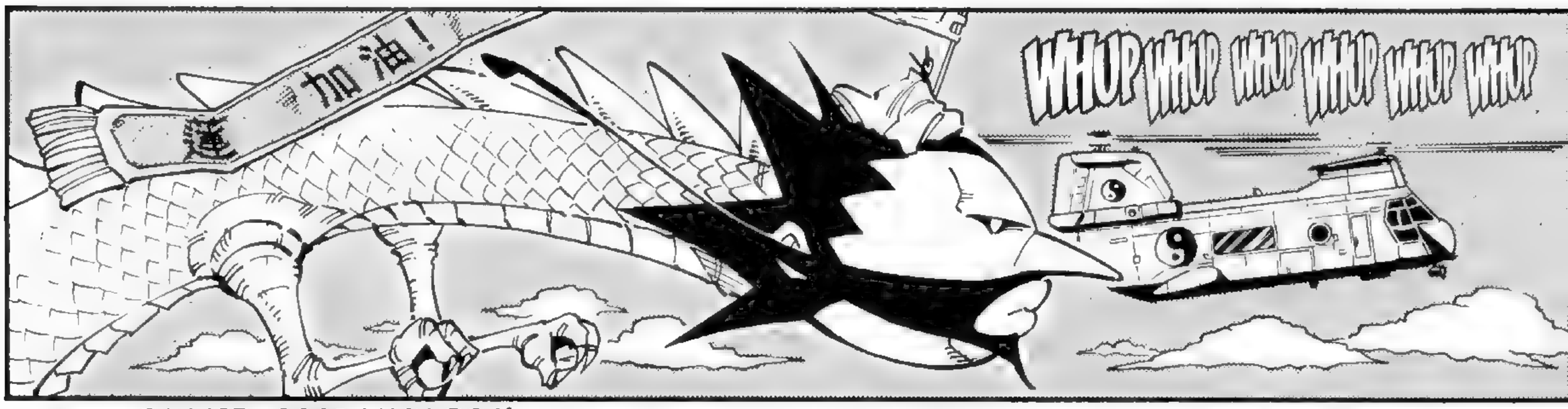
LOOK.

THE ARENA HAS SEATING FOR LOTS OF SPECTATORS.

FIRST, THEY TELL US WE CAN NEVER SEE OUR FAMILIES AGAIN, THEN THEY DROP US INTO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, AND NOW...

RIDIC-ULOUS.

I'LL BET YOU OPENED IT TO SPECTATORS JUST TO MAKE MONEY.



BANNER: GOOD LUCK REN!

WHAT?! IS THIS HELICOPTER AN OVER SOUL TOO?!

PLOOF

HAA

DON'T TALK TO ME RIGHT NOW.

MY MANA'S ABOUT TO RUN OUT.

HEY, KALIM, THE GREAT SPIRIT DETERMINES THE ORDER OF THE TOURNAMENT, RIGHT? SO WHEN WILL OUR TEAM--

NO THANKS!

HEH HEH... I'LL BUY YOU AN ICE CREAM LATER.

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

THIS IS DISGUSTING-- YOU CHEAP-SKATE!

CHATTER CHATTER

YAGI YAGI YAGI

THEY FINALLY POSTED IT!!

TIMP TIMP TIMP

HURRY !!

THE ROSTER OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT!!

WOW!

BOOK

OF THOSE 63, THE 12 SHAMANS ON THE FOUR WINNING TEAMS WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT EVENT.

THE TEAMS ARE COMPOSED OF 63 FIGHTERS IN ALL.

THERE IS NO WAY TO KNOW WHO WILL FIGHT WHOM.

...ONLY TEAM NAMES ARE LISTED.

AND...

I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

IT'LL BE TOUGHER THAN I EXPECTED.

HE'S RIGHT, RYU.

CALM DOWN, RYU! YOU HAVE TO STOP CRYING.

WAAH!! I CAN'T TELL WHICH TEAM LYSERG IS ON!!

...WE SHALL END UP FIGHTING HIM EVENTUALLY.

ANYWAY, IF LYSERG IS NOT ALREADY DEAD...

I'M SORRY!

GEEZ, FAUST! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT?!

NO!! I DON'T WANNA FIGHT LYSERG!!!

quiver

AND NOW FAUST HAS JOINED YOH'S TEAM!

RYU'S BEEN ACTING LIKE THAT FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

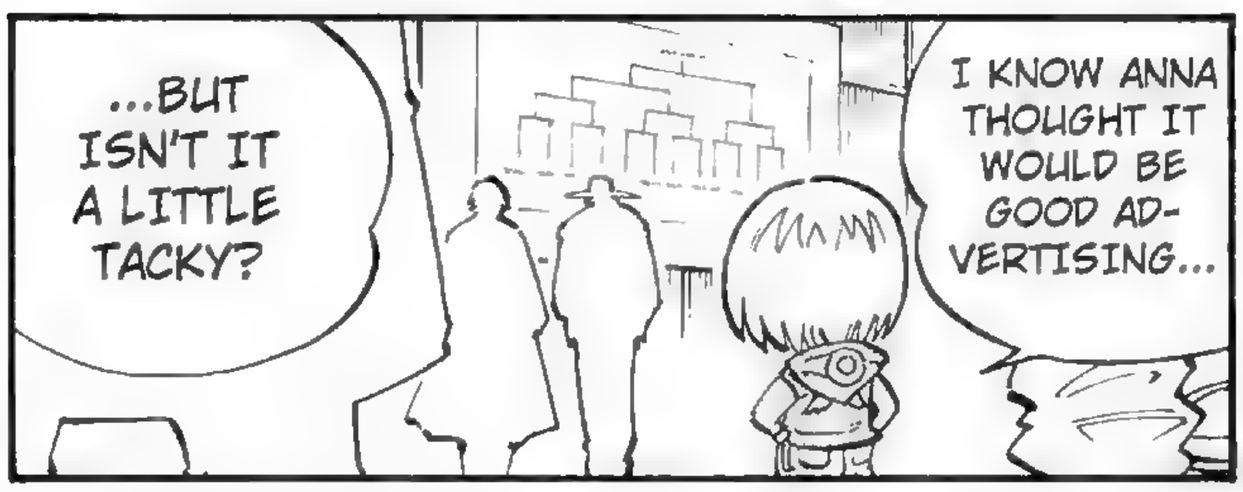
BUT I'M GETTING USED TO HIM, I GUESS.

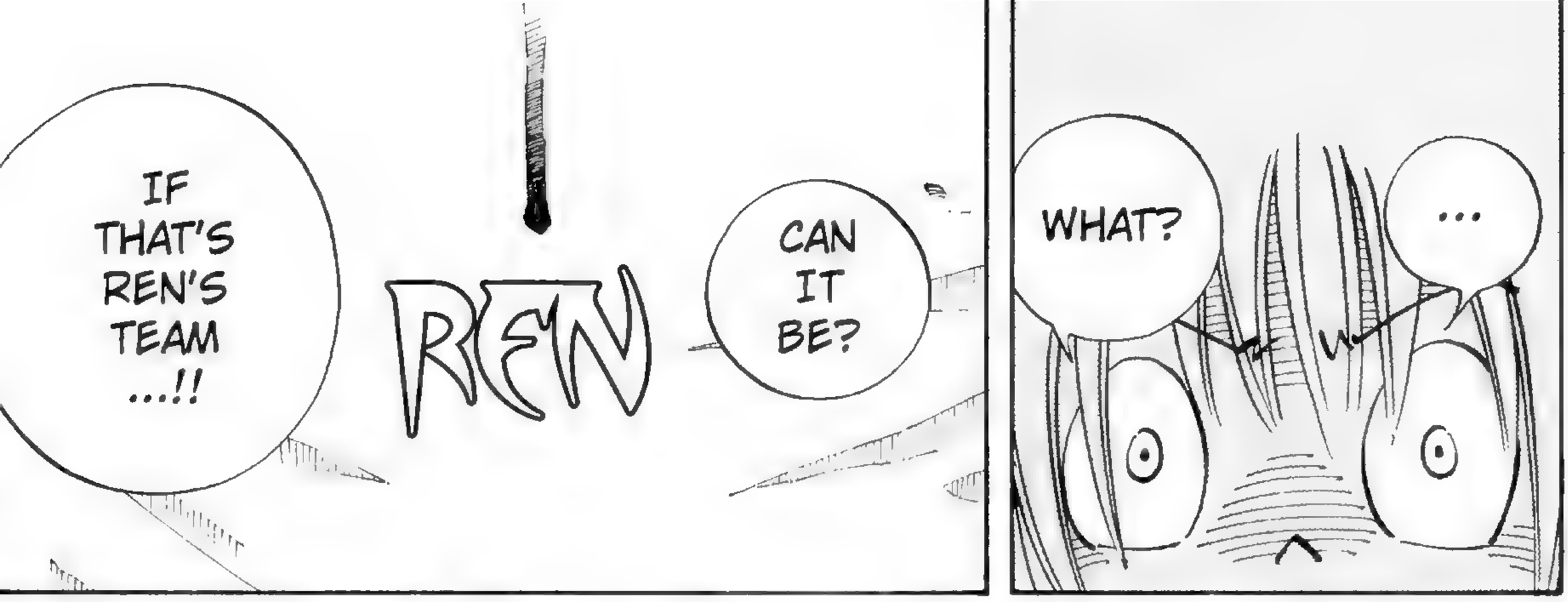
THIS IS NUTS.

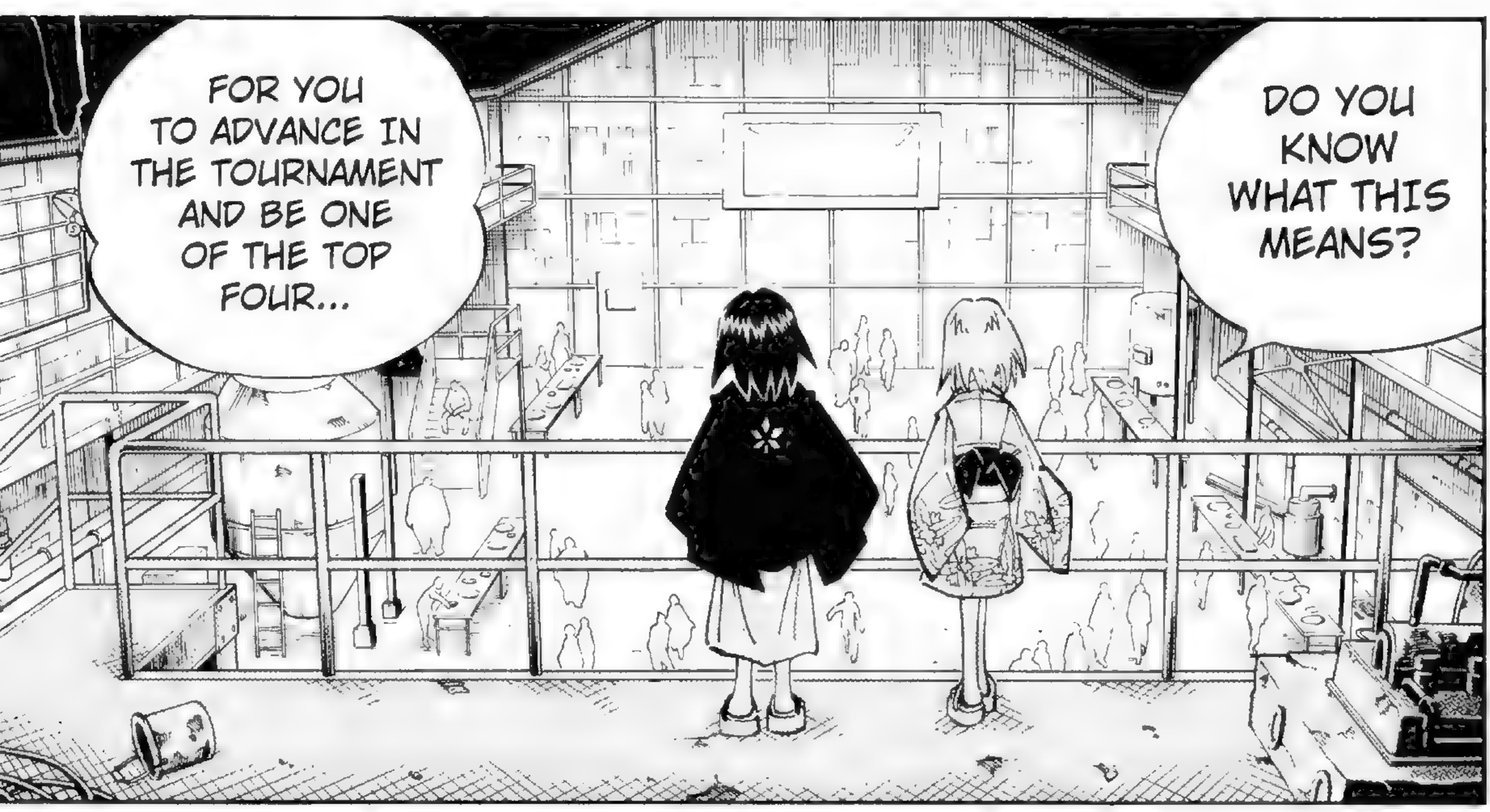
WAAAAAAAH

SIGH...

BOO HOO HOO







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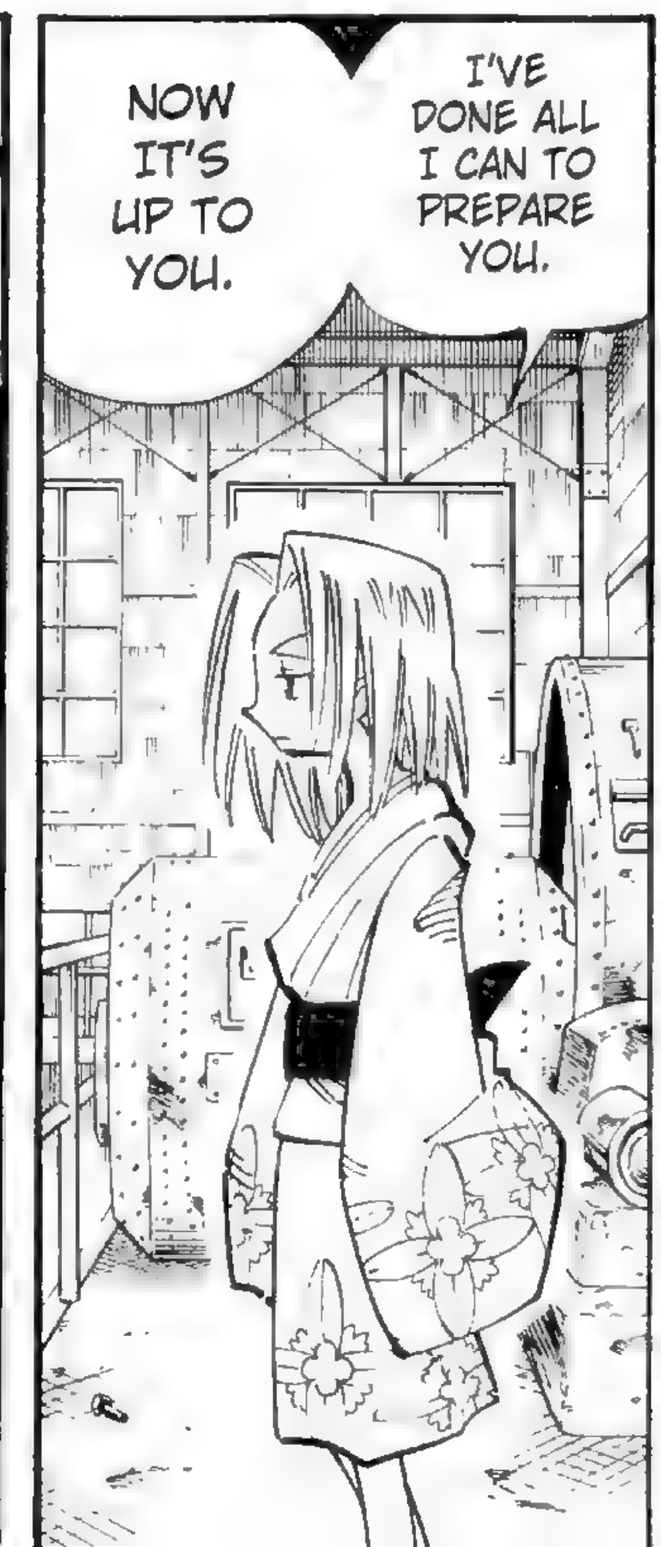

POOF
OH WELL.
I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT.

READ THIS WAY
I'M SURE REN WILL WANT TO GET IT OVER WITH SOON.
We ♥ GAN

ラジム
RADIM

2001
(MAR)

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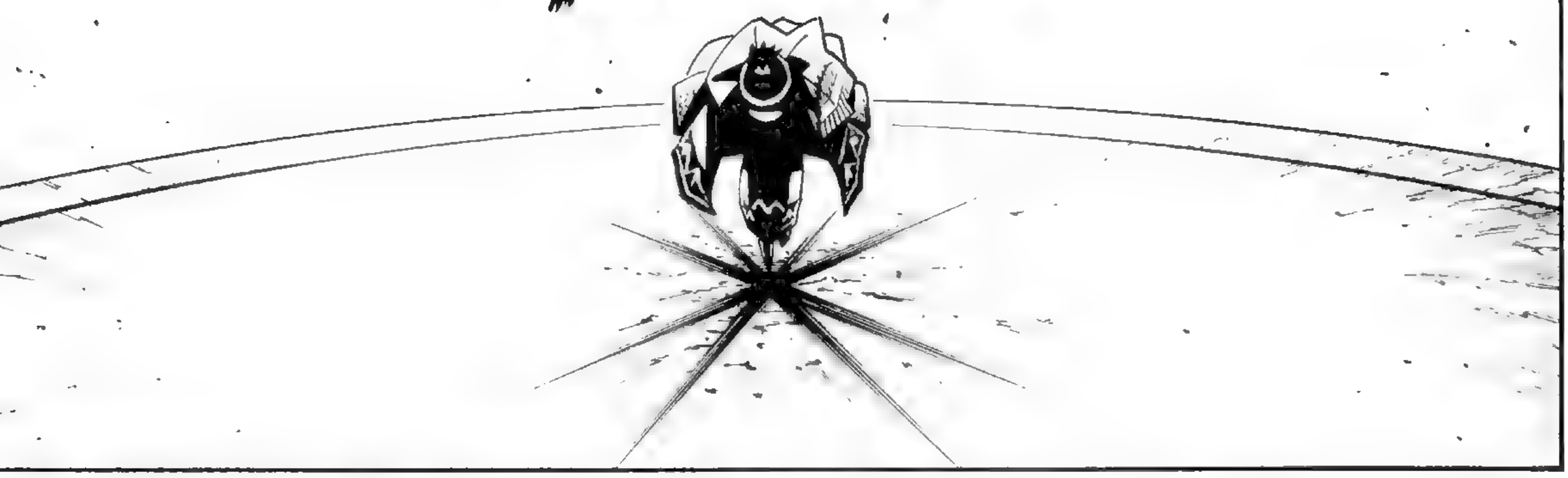
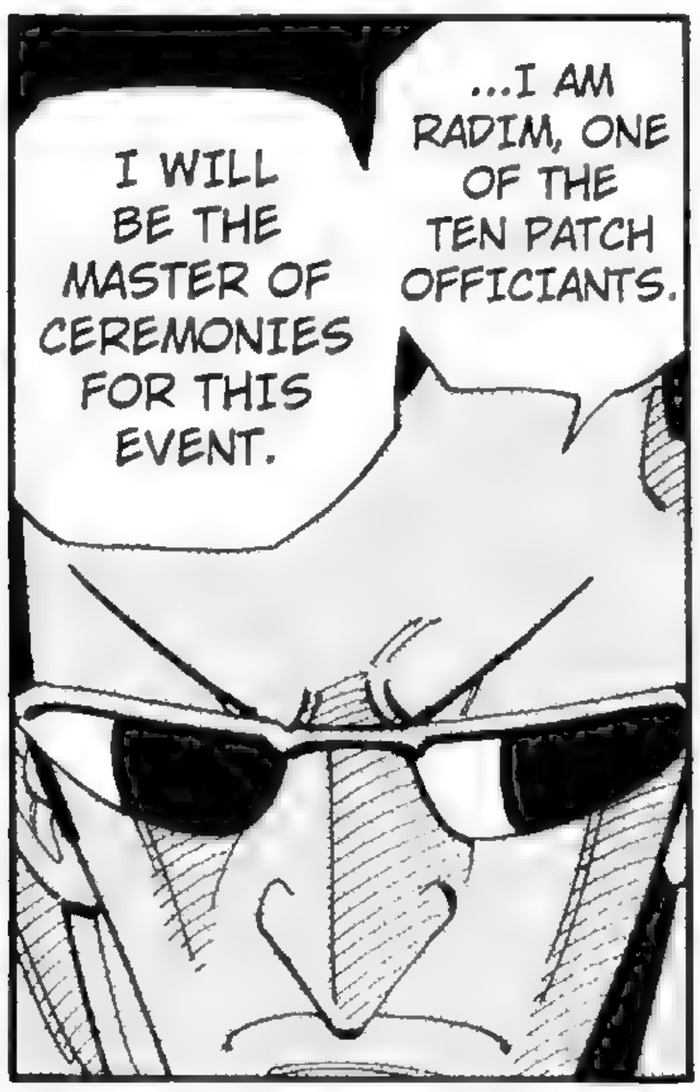
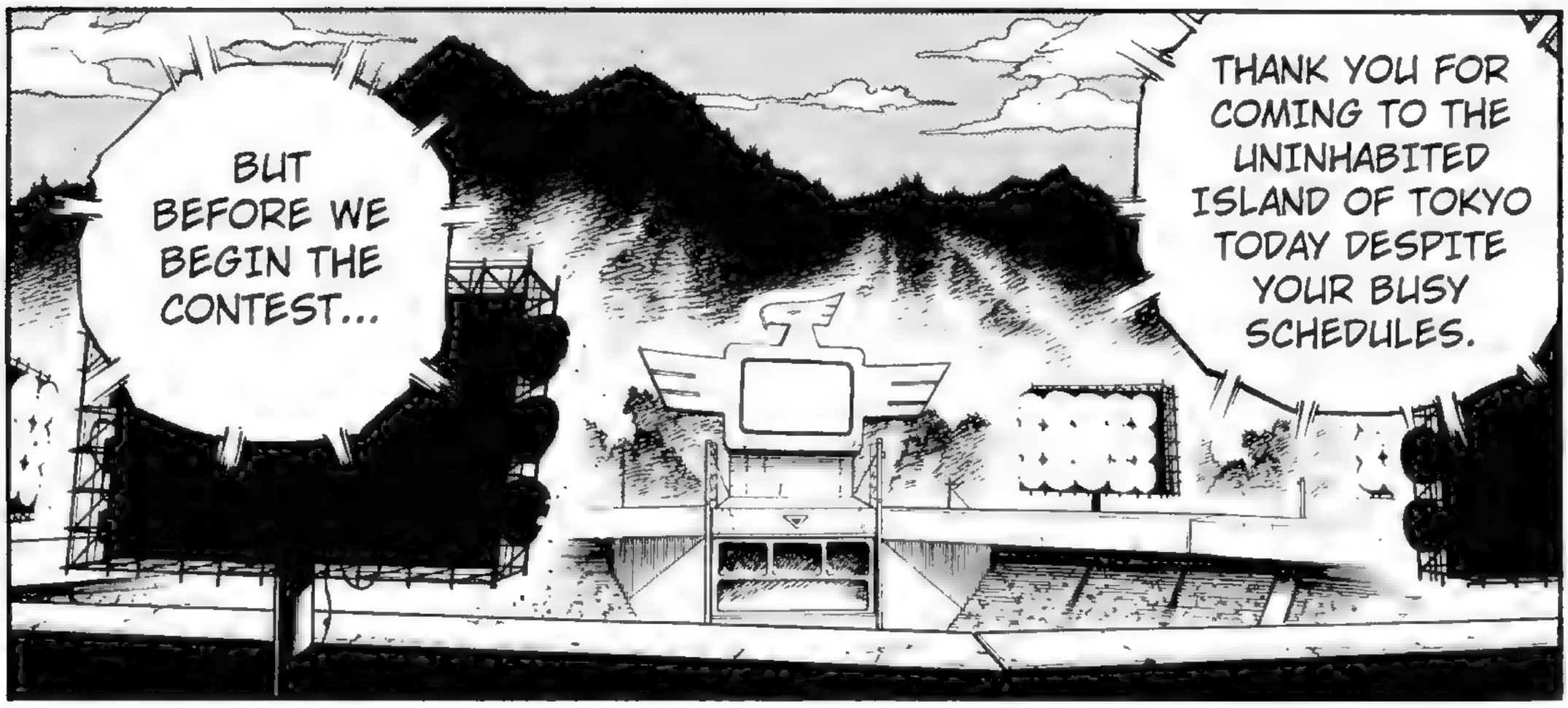
THUMP




I WILL BE THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THIS EVENT.
...I AM RADIM, ONE OF THE TEN PATCH OFFICIANTS.

GREETINGS, EVERYONE!
AS SOME OF YOU ALREADY KNOW...

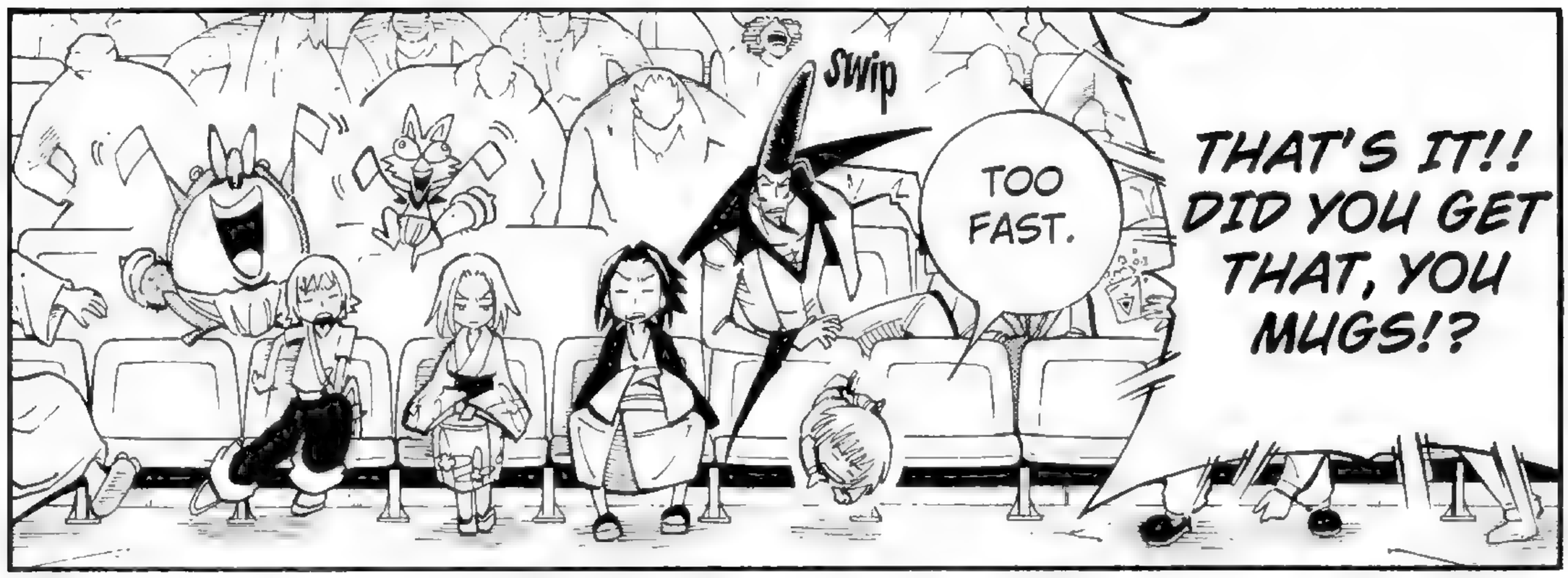

BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN THE CONTEST...
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE UNINHABITED ISLAND OF TOKYO TODAY DESPITE YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES.

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO

THE RULES OF TOURNAMENT 1:

- THIS EVENT IS 3-ON-3 BATTLES WITH NO TIME LIMIT.
- SPIRIT ALLIES ARE ALLOWED.
- A TEAM LOSES WHEN NONE OF ITS MEMBERS CAN ENGAGE THEIR OVER SOULS, A MEMBER LEAVES THE FIGHTING AREA (I.E., GOES OUTSIDE THE TOTEM POLES), OR THE TEAM DECIDES NOT TO CONTINUE.

Reincarnation 113: Fights



A SPECIAL OVER SOUL FORCE FIELD HAS BEEN ACTIVATED BETWEEN THE FOUR TOTEM POLES AND NOTHING CAN PASS THROUGH IT EXCEPT THE COMPETITORS!

RAAH RAAH

AND OF COURSE, NO SPECTATORS ARE ALLOWED TO HELP OR INTERFERE IN THE FIGHTS!!

RAAH THUD THUD THUD RAAH RAAH KLANK YAY yay yay RAAH

SO CHUCKING THINGS AT ME IS A WASTE OF TIME!!

DIE!

Come on!!

RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH
THEY'RE ALL PRETTY WEIRD, IF YOU ASK ME.
HMM... THAT'S A WEIRD OFFICIANT.
FWUP FWUP
FWUP FWUP
grr
grr
grr
Huff
Huff

IT'S NO TIME TO LAUGH.
HA HA HA. HE'S FUNNY.
FUNBARI
FUNBARI

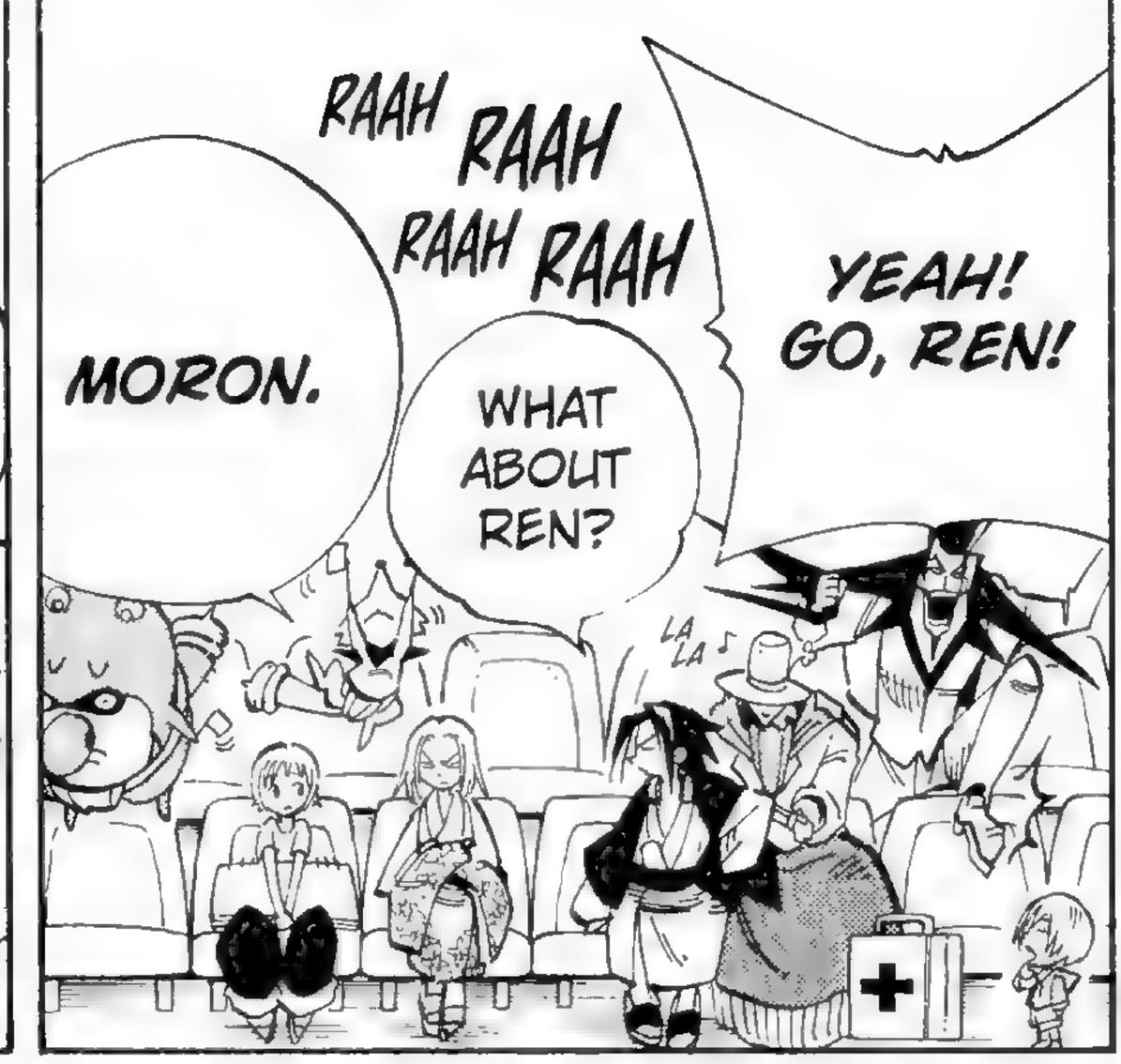
THE FIRST TEAM CHOSEN BY THE GREAT SPIRIT IS--
AWRIGHT, LEMME INTRODUCE THE TEAMS!
KAH

I HOPE YOU REALIZE WHO'S FIGHTING THE FIRST BATTLE TODAY.

GEEZ, YOU GUYS!
WHOA. THAT SHIKIGAMI FAMILIAR KNOCKED YOH DOWN.
LORD YOH!
CHIEF !!

TEAM REN!!!
RAAAAAA
HE'S A SCARY LITTLE BRAT WHO NAMED HIS TEAM AFTER HIMSELF!!
AND HE'S WEARING A SMILE THAT SAYS HE THINKS HE'S ALREADY KING OF THE WORLD!!
WHAT THE HECK'S A REN, YOU ASK?

...THEY'RE YOUR OPPONENTS.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
REN
EARTH
MEIOH MARIACHI


RAAH RAAH RAAH RAAH
MORON.
WHAT ABOUT REN?
YEAH! GO, REN!

...THEY'RE ALL HAO'S PEOPLE.
I BET...

THOSE TEAM NAMES SEEM TO GO TOGETHER.
EARTH, FLOWER, MOON, AND STAR...

YOU'RE PATHETIC, JOCO. YOU CALL YOURSELF AN ENTER-TAINER?
HEE HEE...
RAAH RAAH

OH YEAH? WELL, I'M GETTING EXCITED.
GWAAH
RAAH RAAH
Wooh
THWAP
WAAH
Waah
RAAH RAAH
WOW, WHAT A CROWD. I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

FLASH

...THEIR OPPONENTS ARE ENTERING THE ARENA!
AND NOW...
BA-BUMP
FLINCH
BOOM

YOU KNOW WHAT REN SAID ABOUT OUR OPPO-NENTS...
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

ER...
I KNOW, BUT...

THAT'S US!!
BANG

TH...
THOSE GUYS!?
EEEK EEEK
TWANG
YAY!
RAAH
RAAH
MURMUR
YAY!

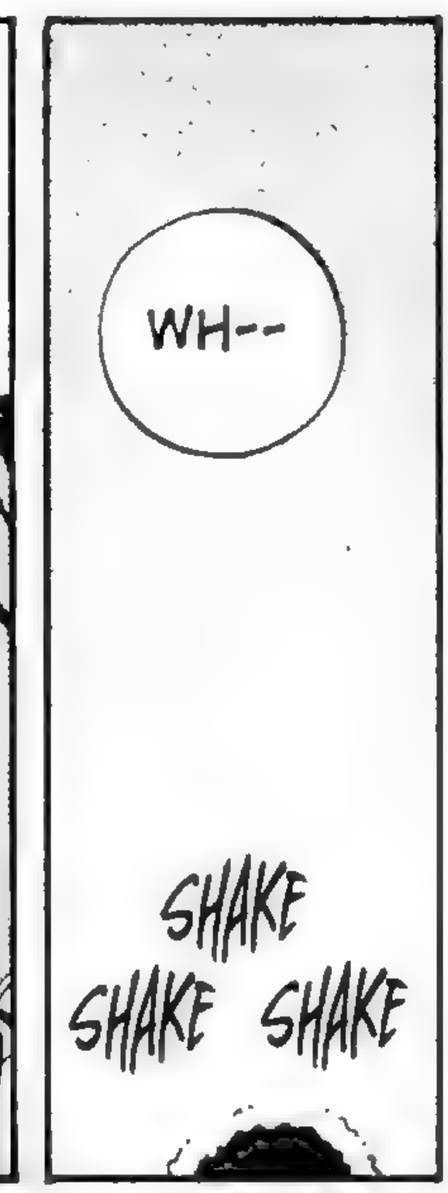
WE'RE MUSICIANS.
YAY
YAY
THESE GUYS HAVE A WEIRD TEAM NAME. AND WHAT'S WITH THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS?
HEY!

OH YEAH, THEY'RE BOZ!
WHAT ARE THEY CALLED AGAIN?

WOW! BOZ REALLY MEANS BUSINESS!!
NO WAY! WE'RE SHOOTING FOR THE WORLD! THE WORLD, DIG!?
...
SO WHAT'S THAT MEAN!? YOU LOOKIN' TO BE ON MTV?
MUSICIANS!? NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY-THING!

DON'T SAY IT, HORO-HORO.
YEAH, BUT BOZ--
WH-WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, REN!? WE'RE MATCHED AGAINST THE LIKELY WINNERS!!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE! THEY'RE HAO'S MINIONS!!


WH--
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

I DON'T DEAL WITH SMALL FRY.

LEAVE THEM TO JOCO.

...TAKE THE LEADER.

I'LL...

WHAT THE...!?

SMERK

HEY, YOU GUYS...

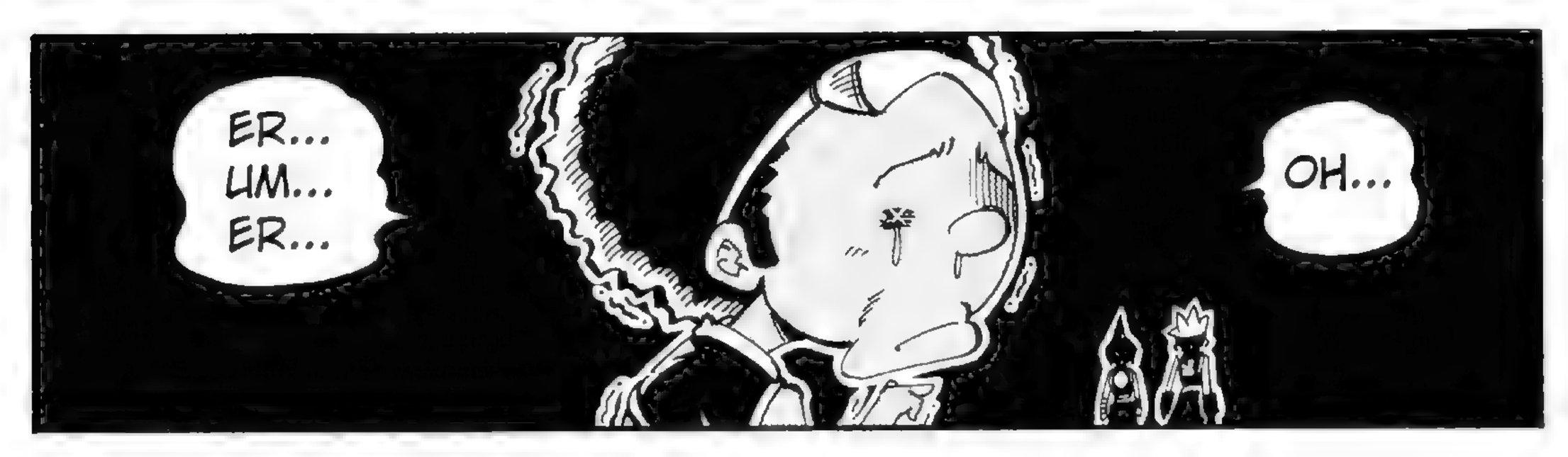
H-HEY! HANG ON!

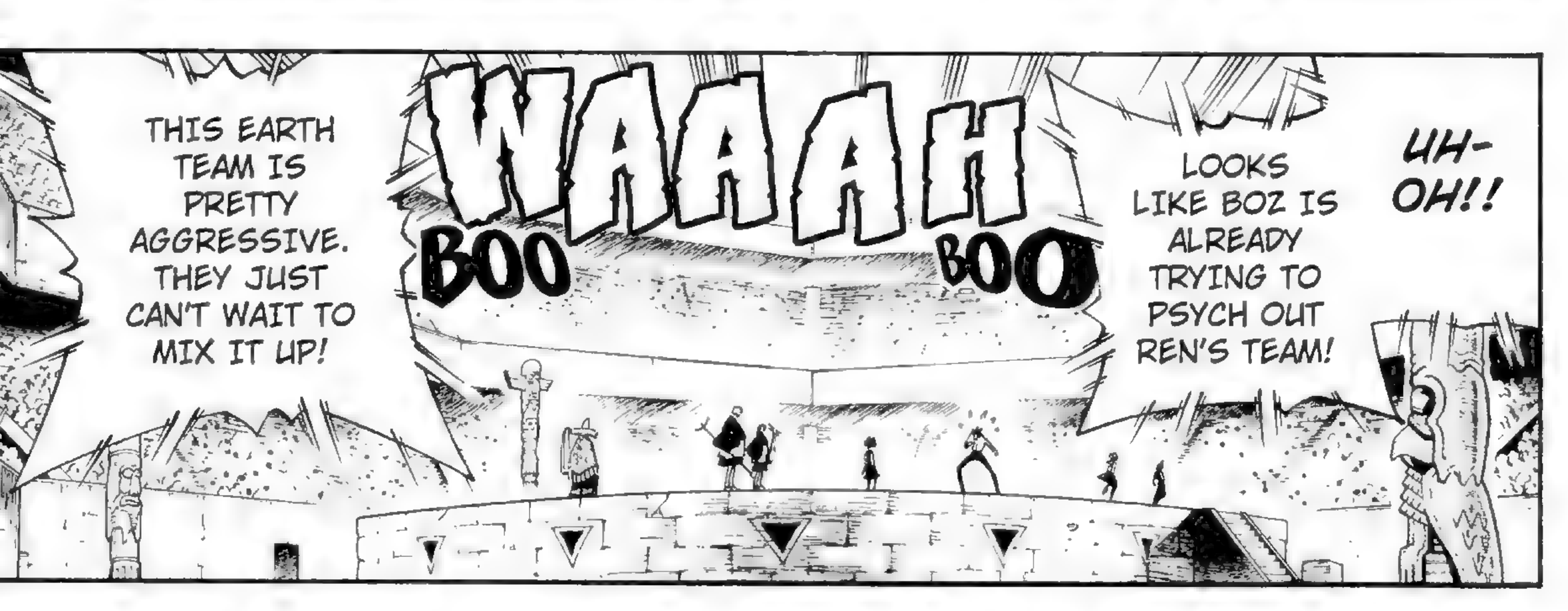
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE AGREED!! REN!!

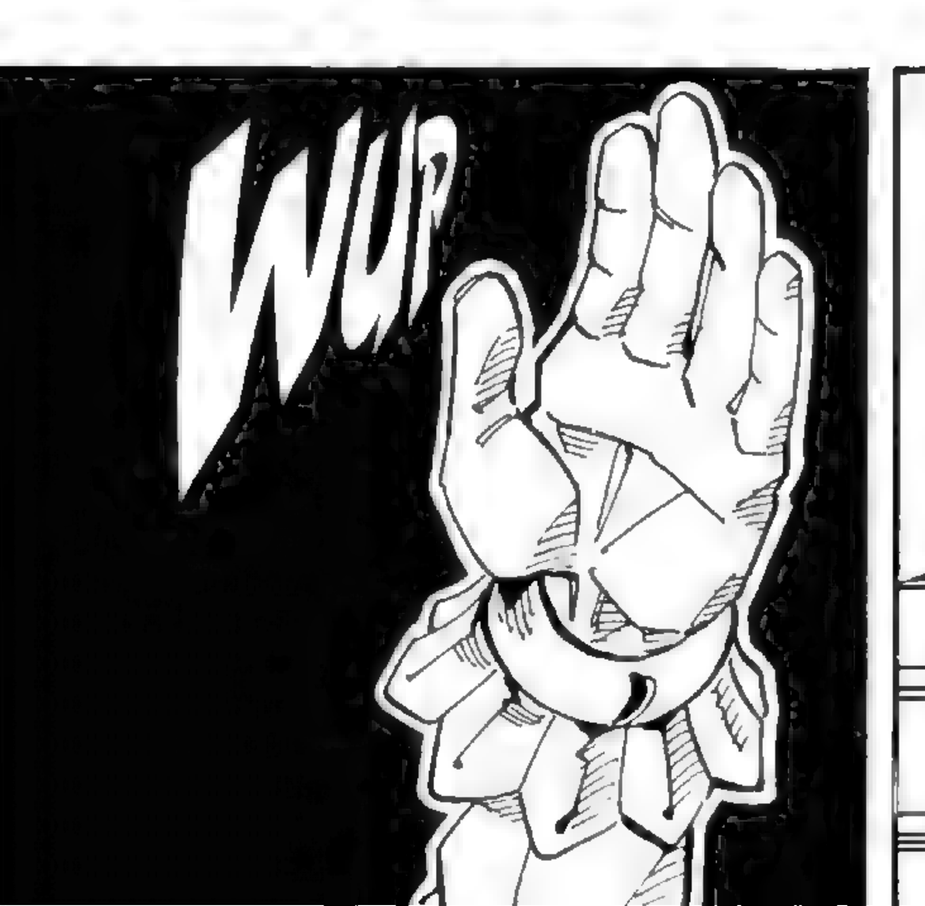
AND WHO OUR BOSS IS?

DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?

...SMALL FRY?
WHO'RE YOU CALLING...


ER... UM... ER...
OH...


THIS EARTH TEAM IS PRETTY AGGRESSIVE. THEY JUST CAN'T WAIT TO MIX IT UP!
WAAAH
BOO
BOO
LOOKS LIKE BOZ IS ALREADY TRYING TO PSYCH OUT REN'S TEAM!
UH-OH!!

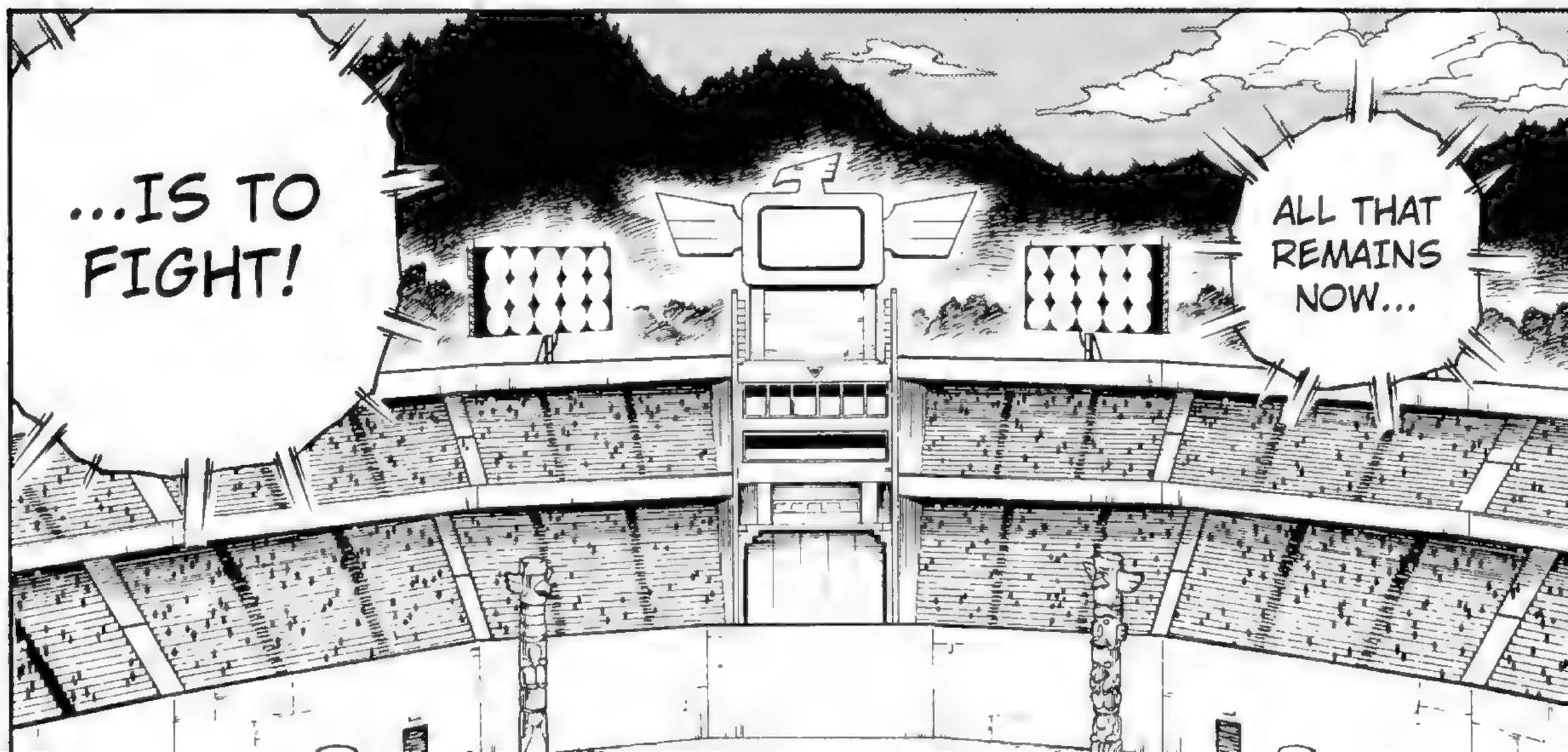

WUP

GOLDVA, OVER TO YOU IN THE BROADCAST BOOTH!
AAAH
THE WHOLE ARENA IS HUMMING WITH DEADLY ENERGY!

OHHH
WUZZ
WUZZ
WUZZ
THAT'S THE...
HE'S THE...

WUZZ

...THESE 63 CHOSEN SHAMANS HAVE GATHERED HERE.
BY THE WILL...
...OF THE GREAT SPIRIT...


...IS TO FIGHT!
ALL THAT REMAINS NOW...

LET THE SHAMAN FIGHT BEGIN!

AAAH
ALL RIGHT!
BLUE

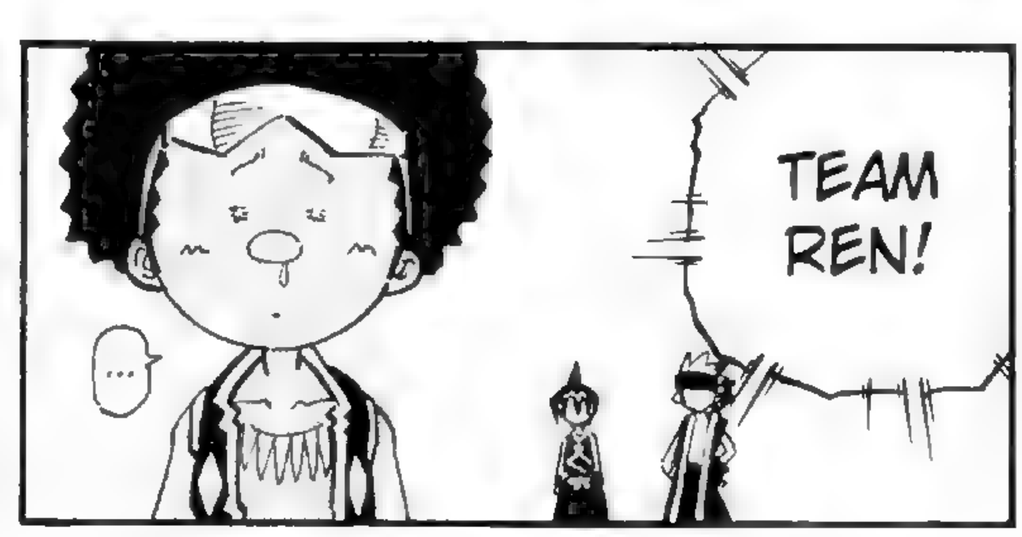
OOOH...
WOW...

RAAH
RAAH
THE FIRST TOURNAMENT, MATCH NUMBER ONE!
THE SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO!
RAAH

THEN LET'S GET STARTED!!

RAAAAAAAAH
AWRIGHT!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
AWRIGHT!

...VERSUS...
...EARTH!


TEAM REN!

WHOP

FIGHT!!
BOSE

...ME?
WHY...

...AND MAKE A BLOOD OFFERING OUT OF YOU. WE WOULDN'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT OUR FANS.

WE'LL START OFF WITH A CATCHY BEAT...

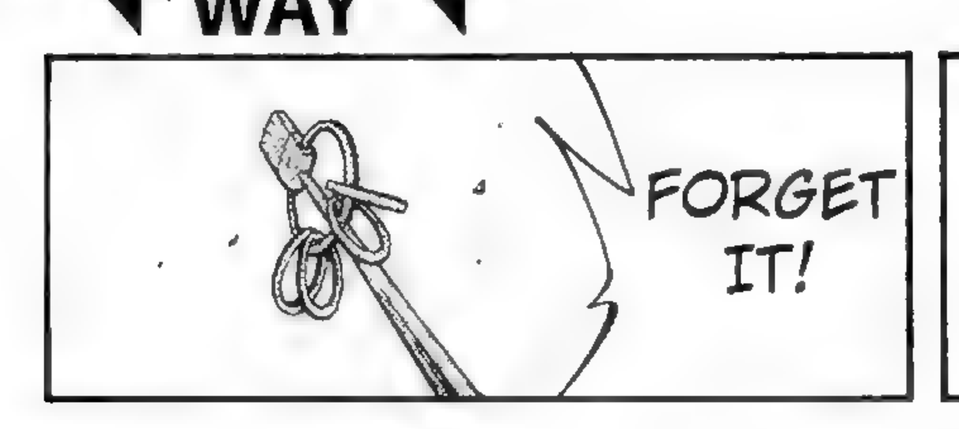
RYO
MO
CHIMI
CHIMI
THE EARTH TEAM LAUNCHES A SURPRISE ATTACK! THOSE JERKS!!
WHOA!! OUCH!!

WHAT A SURPRISE.

MAYBE HAO'S MINIONS AREN'T SO TOUGH AFTER ALL.

FSHHH

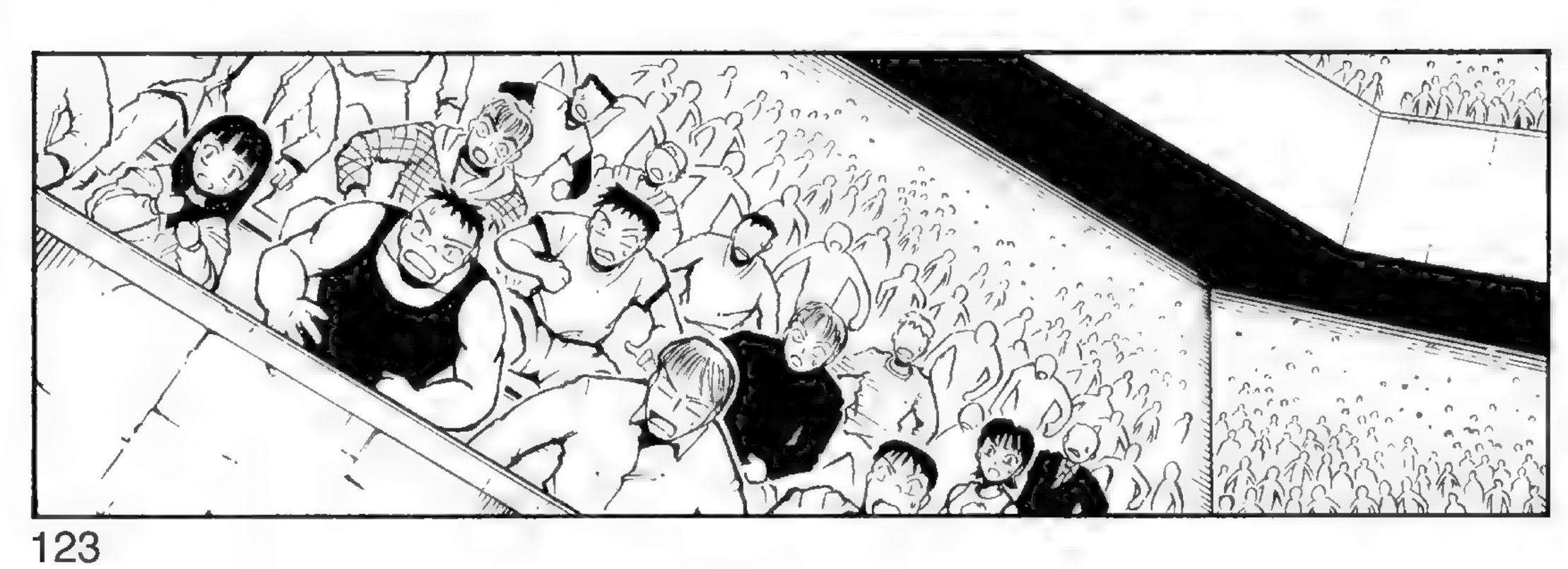
READ
THIS
WAY


FORGET IT!

NO WAY! HOW'D HE...?!
WHAT?! CLAWS ?!

...REMIX!!
TIME FOR OUR "CHIMI-CHIMI MORYO"...

BUT THAT'S THE SAME SONG.
REMIX?



SHRIK
SPLAT
SHRIK
SPLAT

WITH HIS NOSE AND HIS SPEED, MY MIC CAN EASILY HANDLE SPIRITS OF THAT CALIBER.

SORRY GUYS, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE.

I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO DO MY TRICK.

SHAMAN KING
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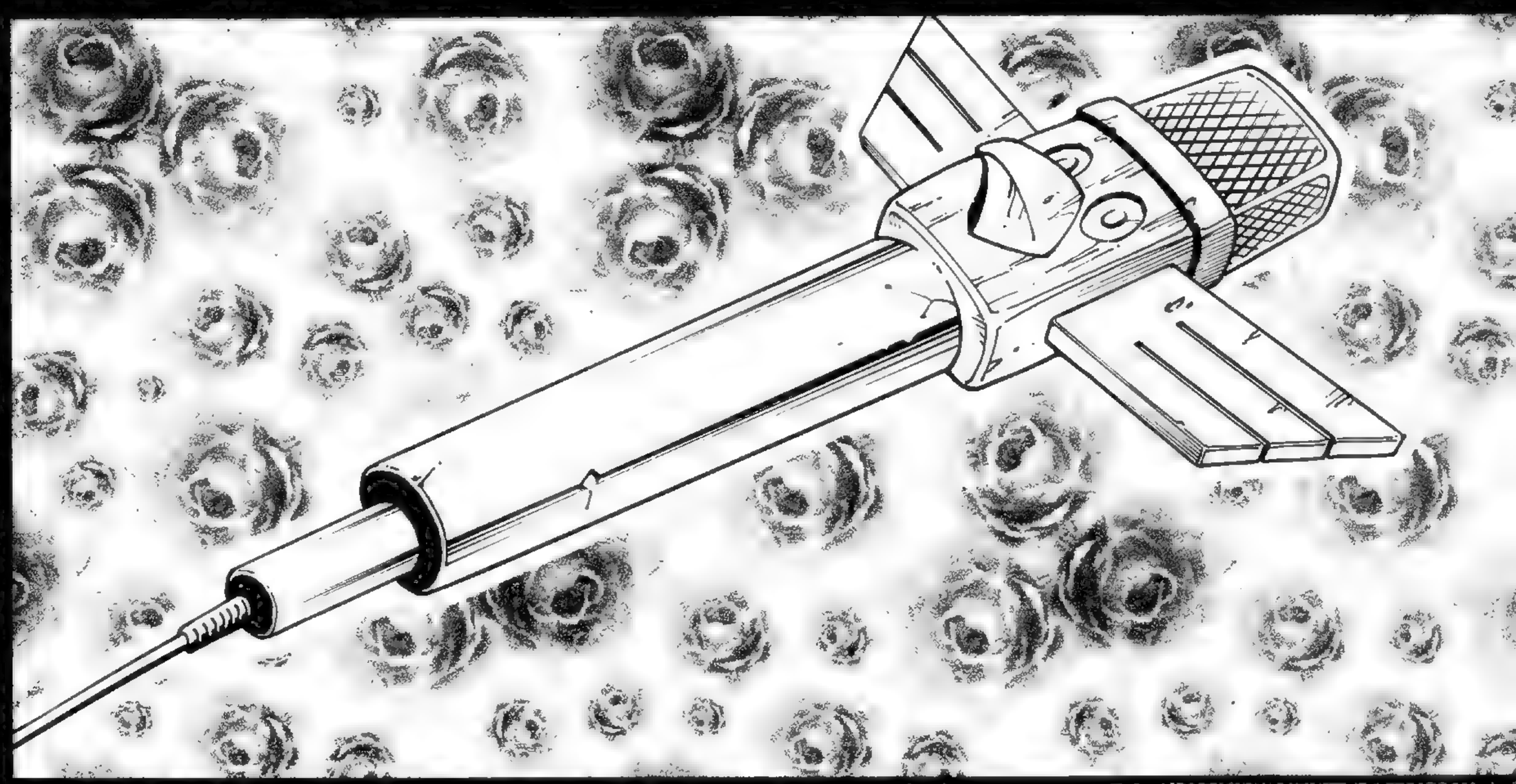


RADIM'S FAVORITE MICROPHONE!
(TRADITIONALLY HANDCRAFTED)

WAAAH

Huf

Huf

Huf

Huf

Huf

Reincarnation 114: Jaguar

...FROM AN OLD INDIO MAN IN NEW YORK CITY.

KRAK

I...

...GOT THIS TECHNIQUE...

HUFF

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

KRAK

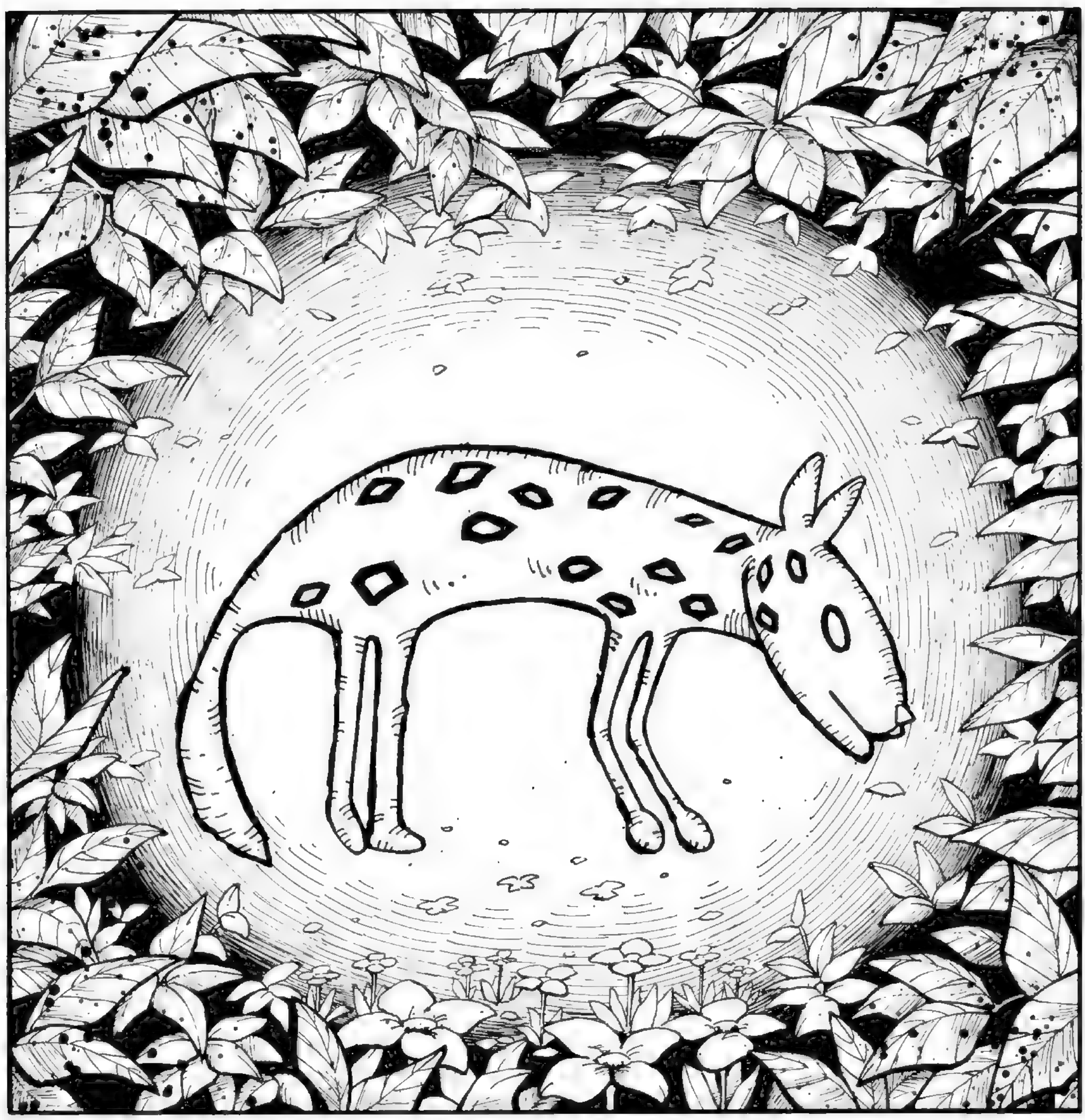
...THE JAGUAR!

I AM ...

YOU ARE THE STRONGEST BEAST OF THE CONTINENT... ONCE YOU HEAR... ...THE JAGUAR'S CALL... ...THE JAGUAR'S SOUL... ...WILL BE WITH YOURS.

O DESCENDANT OF THE JAGUAR... ...YOUR NOSE FINDS ALL. YOUR EYES SEE ALL. YOUR LEGS CATCH ALL. YOUR CLAWS REND ALL.

Reincarnation 114: Jaguar



WHOA!

THUMP

WHAT THE HECK IS HE!?

AH!

HE'S BREAKING OUT IN SPOTS!!

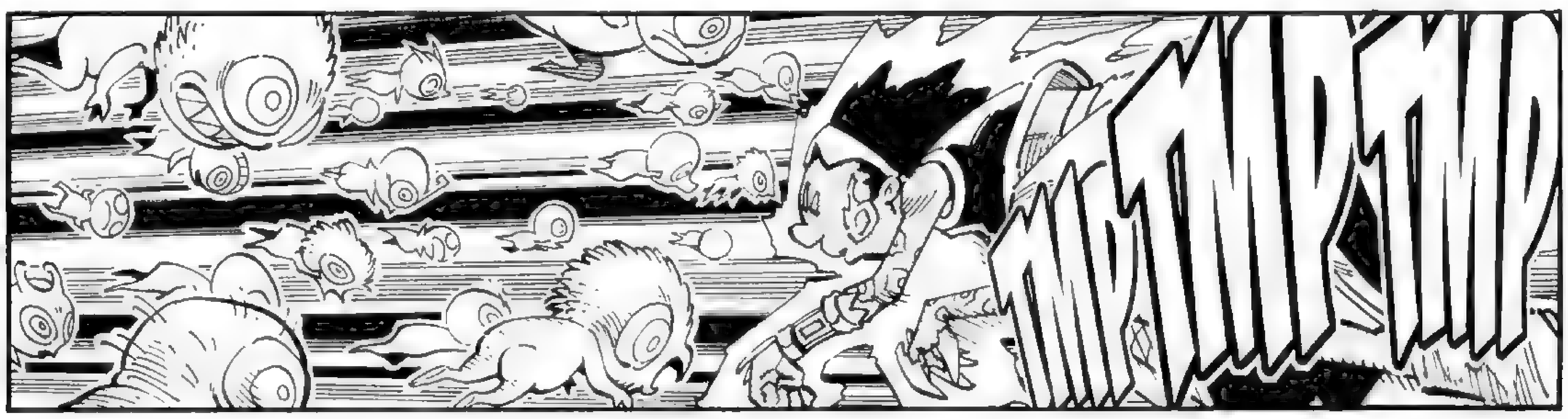
HE'S FREAKING ME OUT!

THMP THMP THMP THMP THMP THMP

DON'T COME NEAR US!!

DON'T...

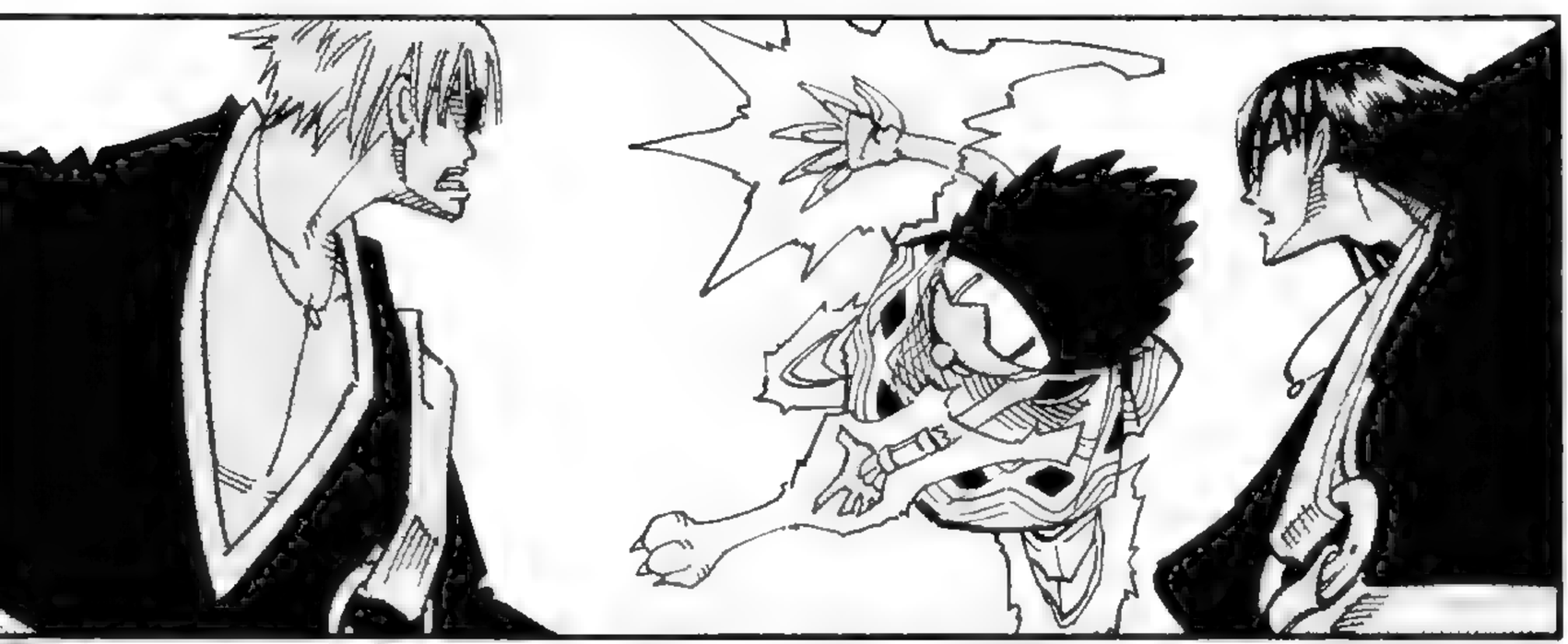
POOF



!

TUP

WUP



SLICE.

YELLOW
GREEN
THUD

WHAT THE HECK!!?

WAAAA

WHA...

...

...HAS CLOBBERED BOZ OF EARTH!!

...WITH CAT-LIKE SPEED...

JOCO OF TEAM REN...

WUZZ

WUZZ

WHAT HAPPENED!? IT WAS SO FAST I MISSED IT!!

WUZZ

WHAT SPEED!

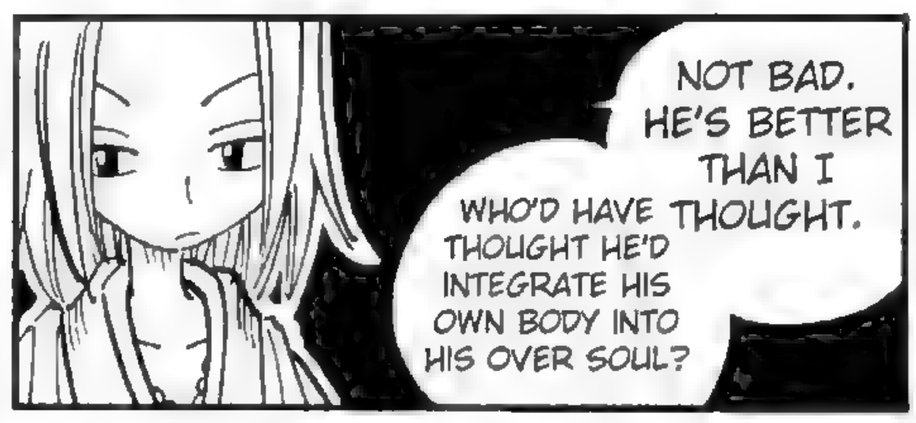
WHAT WAS THAT?

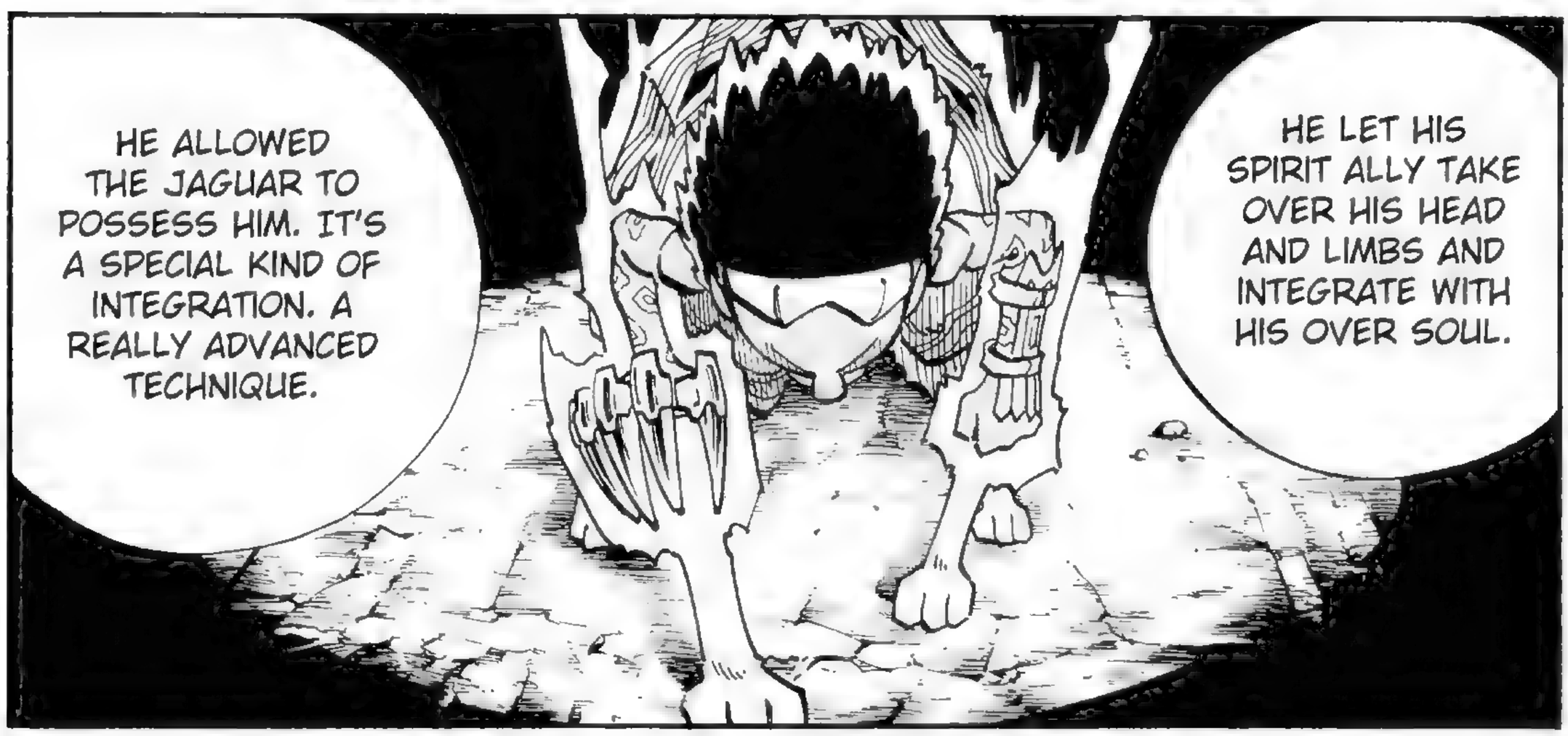
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED EITHER!

RYU...

HE REALLY WAS A JAGUAR.

WOW.





...HE'S A SHAMAN THAT TRANSFORMS INTO A JAGUAR VIA HIS OVER SOUL.

IN OTHER WORDS...

I WAS SURPRISED THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIS POWER TOO.

MAYBE.

THAT WAS A GOOD START, DON'T YOU THINK, REN?

JOCO'S ABILITY AMAZED EVERY-BODY.

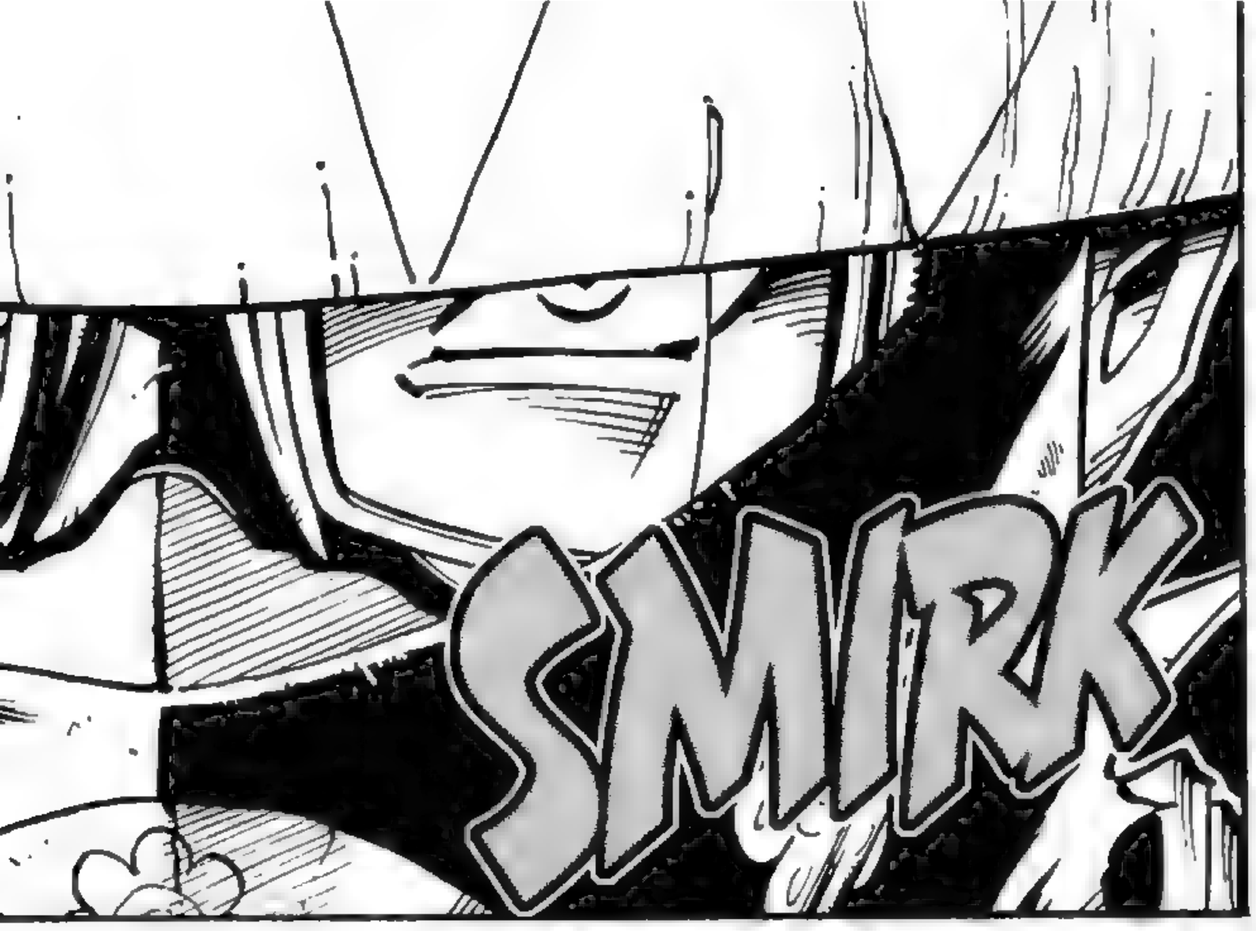
HEH HEH...

...SO RELAXED, AS THOUGH EVERYTHING'S GOING JUST AS HE PLANNED.

RAAH

RAAH

JUST LOOK AT HIM...


SMIRK

HA HA HA!

I KNEW THEY'D BE FUNNY.
THEY'RE REALLY BEATEN UP.

WASN'T IT A GOOD IDEA TO INCLUDE BOZ?
SEE?

HA HA HA HA HA

LORD HAO.

INDEED...

BIG BILL

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

WHO KNOWS?

...ARE YOU SURE TECOLOTE CAN HANDLE THEM ALL ON HIS OWN?

BUT...

...THIS MATCH IS JUST FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...

RAAH

...IT'LL BE MORE ENTERTAINING IF HE WINS.

WAAAAH

RAAH

...BY THE SAME TOKEN...

STILL...

THWAK

UGH!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LIE THERE, BOZ?

SHEESH... DEAD ALREADY? HOW PATHETIC!

...

RUSTLE

HUH?

TECOLOTE OF EARTH IS KICKING HIS TEAMMATES TO WAKE THEM UP!!
HOLY SMOKES!
OOF...
UGH...

WHAT?

THEY'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.

WE CAN'T FIGHT... SORRY, BUT WE'RE FINISHED...
H-HOLD IT, TECOLOTE.

HEE HEE... THEN WHY DON'T YOU KILL THEM?
...AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE YOUR ENEMIES...

YOU'D BETTER NOT TAKE MY SLICE LIGHTLY. IF THEY KEEP FIGHTING, THEY'LL DIE.

WAAAAH!!

SHOOM

HEY!!

I'M NOT PLAYING WITH YOU!

SNAP

FOOLS!

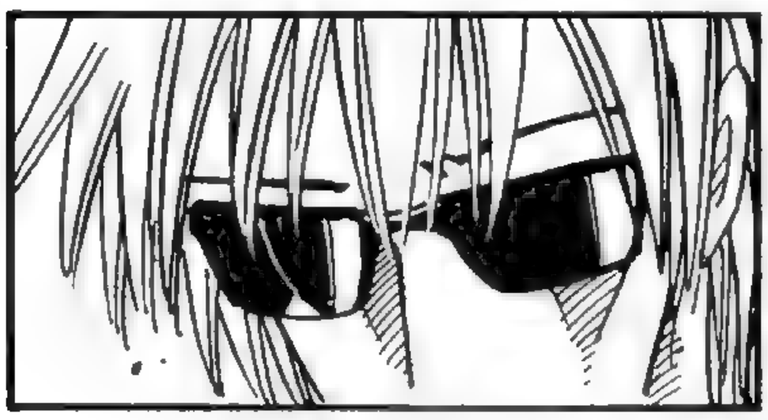
HMPH...

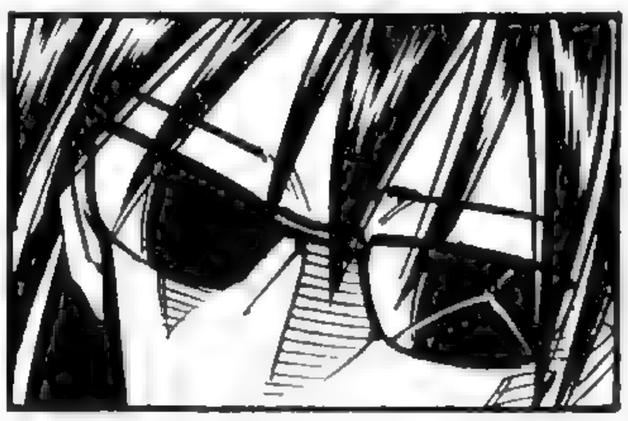
NOT YET.

NO.

BOZ IS TOAST! TECOLOTE WILL HAVE TO STEP UP AND FIGHT NOW!

FIGHT!

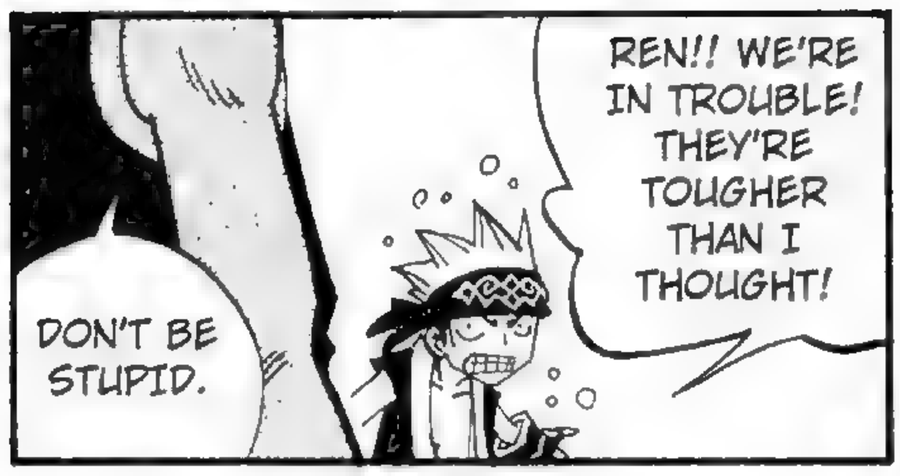




WHAT?

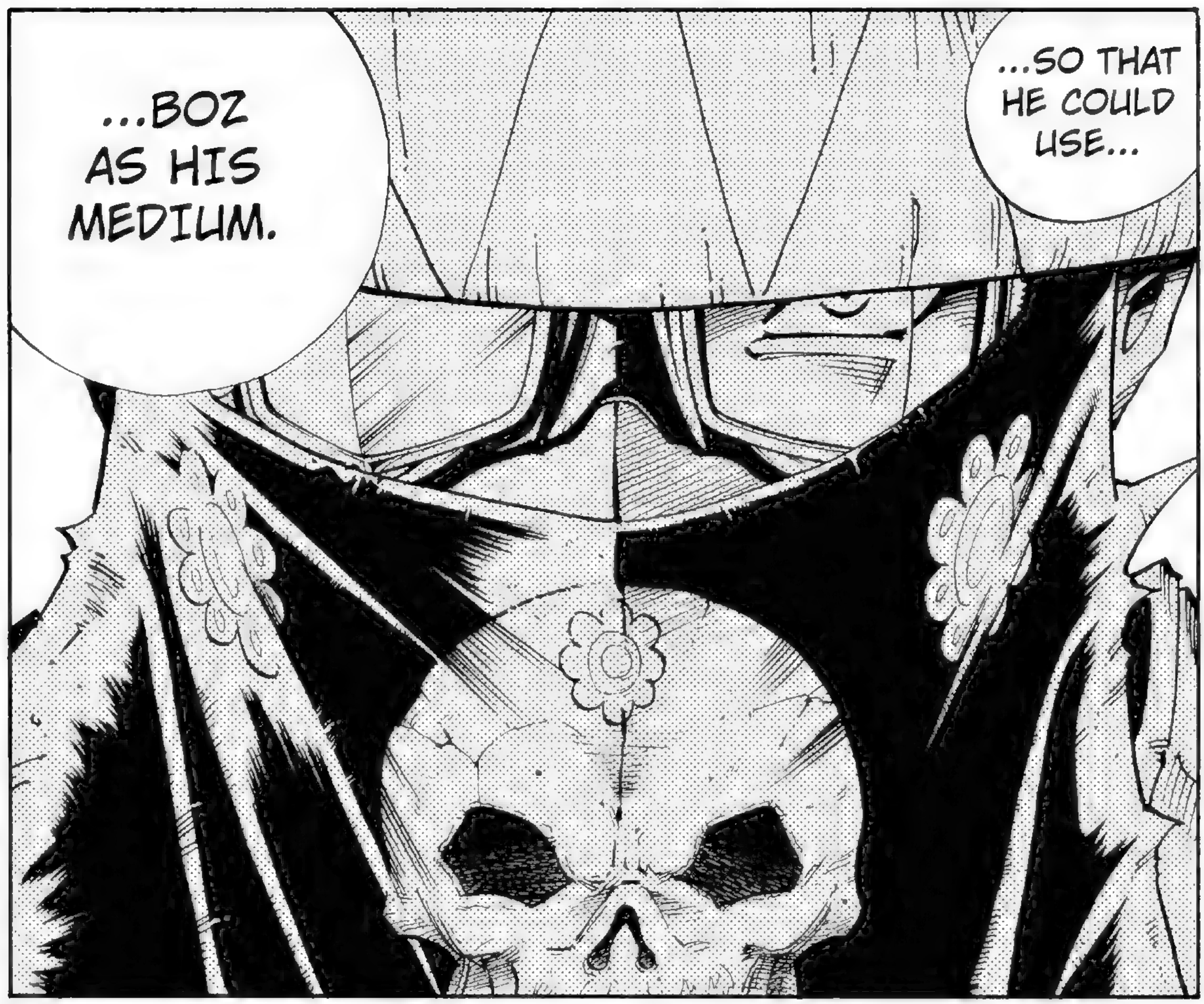
WHAT'S WRONG? FIGHT, IF YOU WANT TO WIN.
HEH HEH HEH...

THEY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND UP!!
THIS IS CRAZY!
FWAP


DON'T BE STUPID.
REN!! WE'RE IN TROUBLE! THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT!

IF I HIT THEM AGAIN, THEY'RE GONNA BE DEAD FOR REAL!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

HE CAN'T FOOL ME. HE WAS WAITING FOR THIS...
THEY'RE BOTH STILL UNCONSCIOUS.


...BOZ AS HIS MEDIUM.
...SO THAT HE COULD USE...

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TECOLOTE

2001
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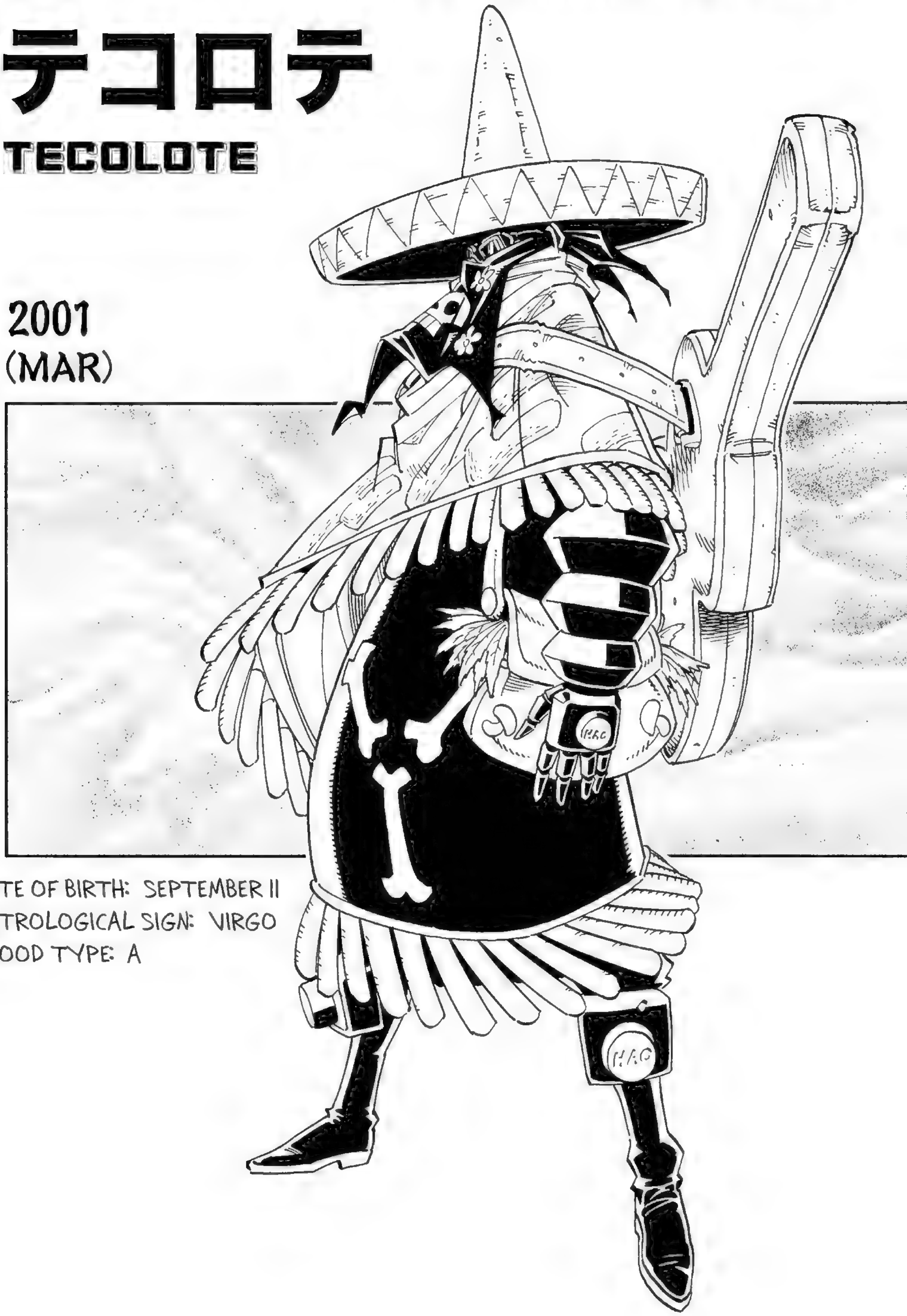

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BLOOD TYPE: A

...
CORRECTO!!

ÉL ES...

Reincarnation 115: Man and Tecolote

THAT MEANS "HE'S RIGHT" IN SPANISH.

NOW I SEE WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO HOLD YOUR OWN AGAINST YOH, TAO REN.

HUH !?

twitch

BUT SINCE YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT, LET ME INTRODUCE...

WE HAVE OUR REASONS.

YOUR BOSS MUST REALLY BE WORRIED ABOUT HIM.

HMPH... YOH AGAIN, EH?

HUH!?

...CARLOS AND JUAN.

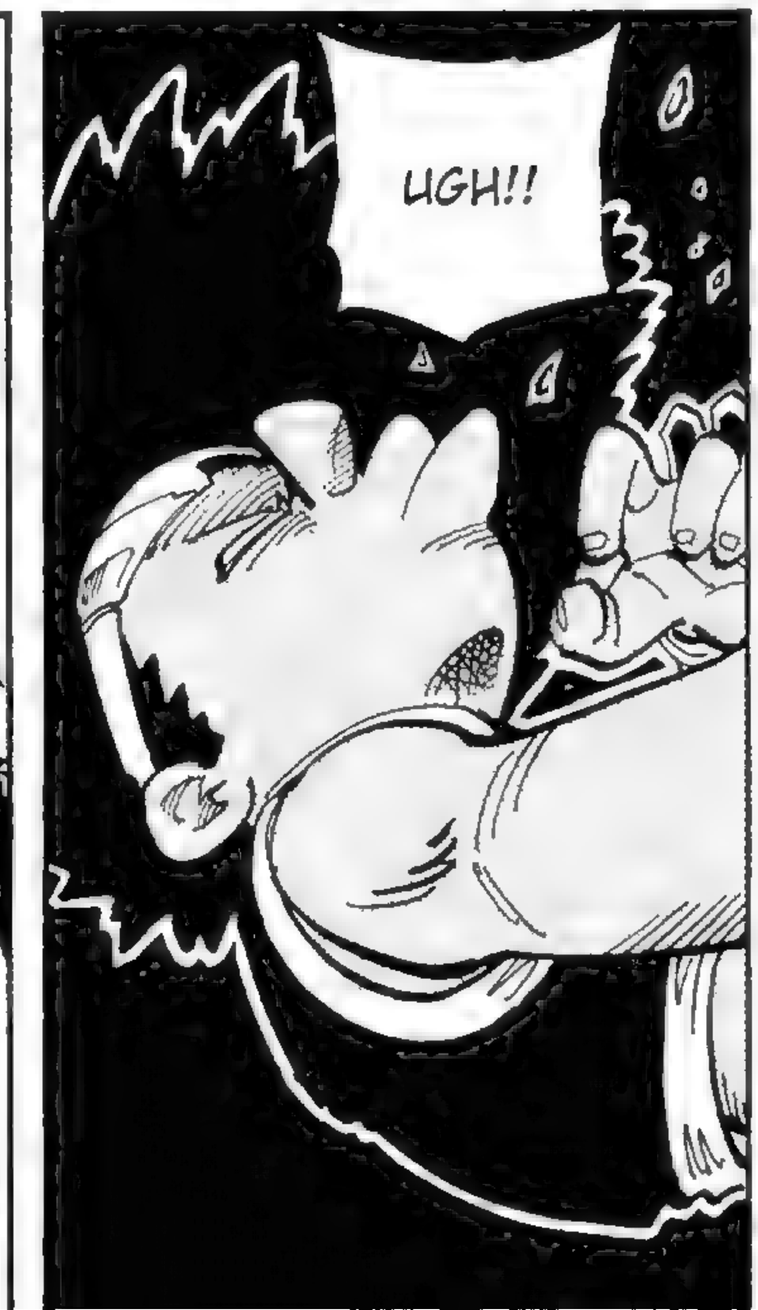
...MY SPIRIT ALLIES...

CHAK-A-CHAK

Reincarnation 115:
Man and Tecolote

ATTACK

HUH?


UGH!!

...IT WAS THEIR PUGNACIOUS NATURE, NOT THEIR MUSIC THAT MADE THEM FAMOUS.
BUT...
HEE HEE

IS THIS EVEN LEGAL!? THE CROWD IS GOING WILD AT THE SIGHT OF THIS TERRIBLE CONTESTANT.

RAAH

TECOLOTE IS USING THE BODIES OF BOZ, HIS OWN TEAMMATES, TO MAKE HIS OVER SOUL!

CAN YOU NUMB-SKULLS BELIEVE THIS ONE!?

RA-AH

TRYING TO SOUND MACHO, EH?

RA

THEIR BELLICOSITY IS WHAT GOT THEM KILLED, RIDDLED WITH LEAD BY THEIR OWN CUSTOMERS.

RAAA

HEH HEH...

RAAA

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, HE'S A MAJOR CREEP!!

HE'S A DIRTY FIGHTER WHO STRIKES WITHOUT WARNING!

... YOU!

WHY...

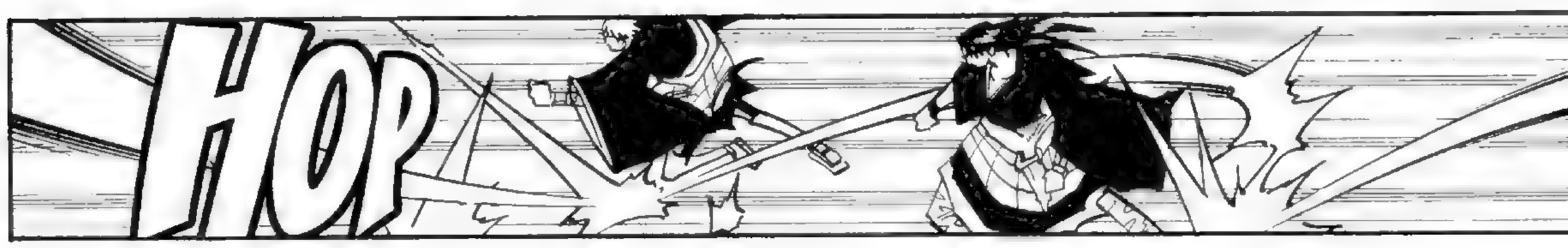
...BETWEEN MANLINESS AND STUPIDITY. ANY SIMILARITY IS AN ILLUSION.

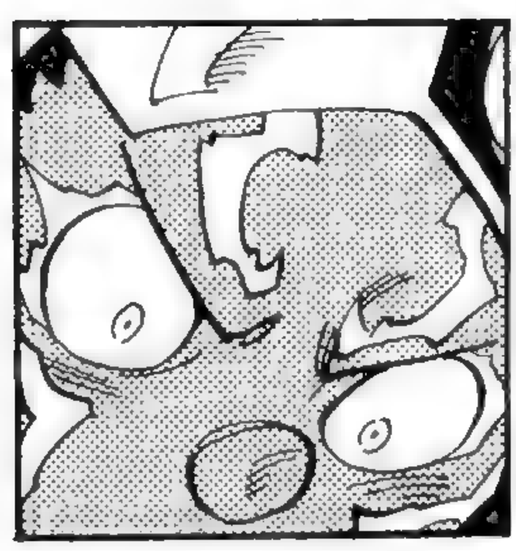
THERE'S A BIG DIFFER-ENCE...

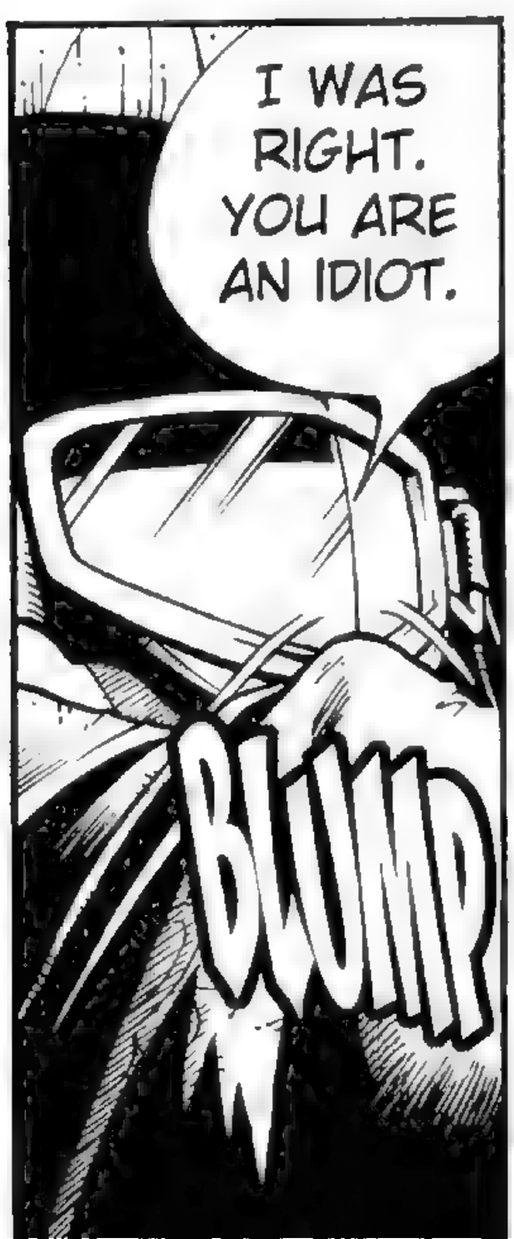
...USING YOUR OWN DYING TEAMMATES AS MEDIUMS EITHER!!

THERE'S NOTHING MANLY ABOUT...

TOUGH





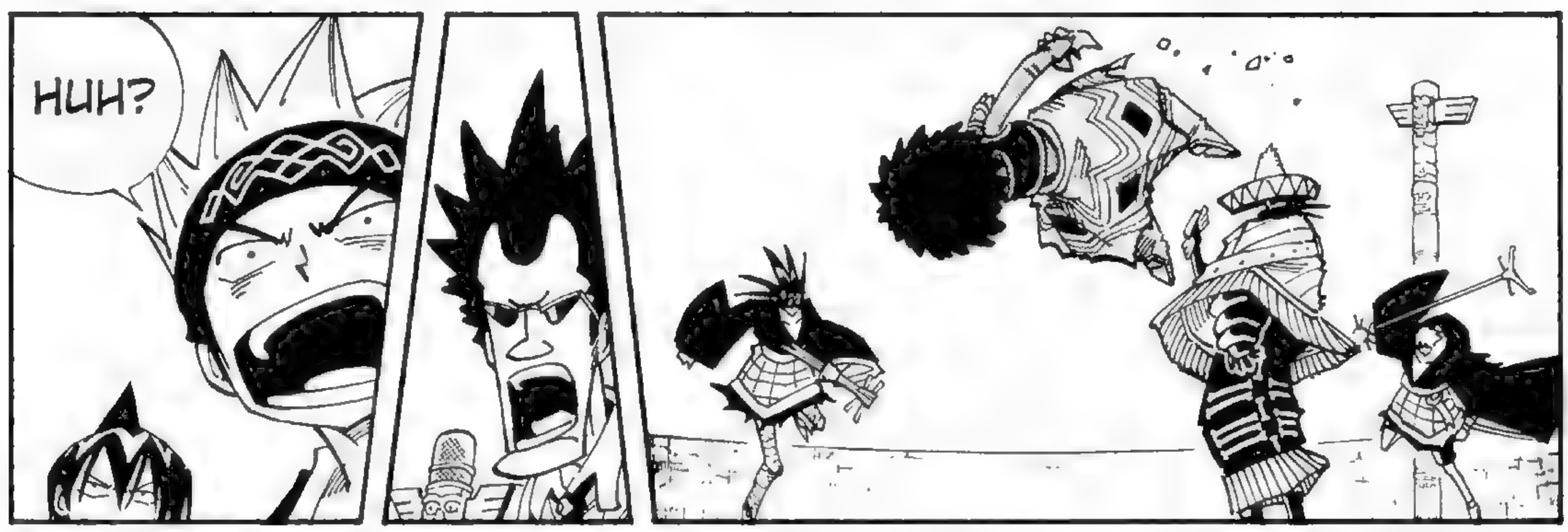


...IS THE WAY YOU SHOW YOUR MANLINESS, EH?

GOING STRAIGHT FOR ME INSTEAD OF ATTACKING BOZ...

KASHWAK!

!!!!!



...JUST PUNCHED JOCO!

THAT SKELETON DOLL...

WHUP

WHUP

HEY, THERE ARE MORE COMING OUT FROM UNDER HIS SERAPE!!

JOSE, PANCHO, ZAPATA, AND MIGUEL--THEY'RE ALL MY MARIACHI FRIENDS WHO GOT KILLED IN A STUPID FIGHT.

THE OVER SOUL IS INTEGRATED WITH ANTONIO. HE USED TO BE THE LEADER.

thud

thud

thud

FWUMP

SYMBOLS OF DEATH.

SKELETONS OF MEXICO.

POOM

NO. THEY'RE CALAVERA DOLLS.

WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY!? THEY LOOK LIKE LILIRARA'S KANANCHI DOLLS!

CALAVERA?

SNAP

POP

ON THAT DAY EACH YEAR, THE DEAD RETURN TO OUR WORLD. IN CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT, VILLAGERS PLAY WITH THE GHOSTS.

IN MEXICO THEY CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD.

Día de los Muertos

HOTEL

WHAT ABOUT IT?

IT'S LIKE *OBON IN JAPAN.

*OBON IS A JAPANESE BUDDHIST HOLIDAY TO HONOR DEPARTED ANCESTORS. PEOPLE RETURN TO THEIR HOMETOWNS FROM THE BIG CITIES TO VISIT RELATIVES AND CARE FOR THE GRAVES OF THEIR ANCESTORS.

THEN THESE CALAVERAS ARE SYMBOLS THAT LINK LIFE AND DEATH.

ON THAT DAY, CALAVERA DOLLS DECORATE THE VILLAGES AND PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FESTIVITIES.

FOR MEXICANS, THE DEAD ARE FRIENDLY AND CHEERFUL.

Los

La Galería

...HE USES BONES AS HIS MEDIUM.

THAT MEANS...

...CORRECTO !!

ÉL ES...

KLAK KLAK KLAK

THEY PROTECT ME...

WHEN MY GUITAR RESOUNDS IN THEIR SOULS, THE GHOSTS DANCE TOO.

INDEED, I AM A CHEERFUL SHAMAN WHO PLAYS WITH THE DEAD.

THRUMM

... AND ...

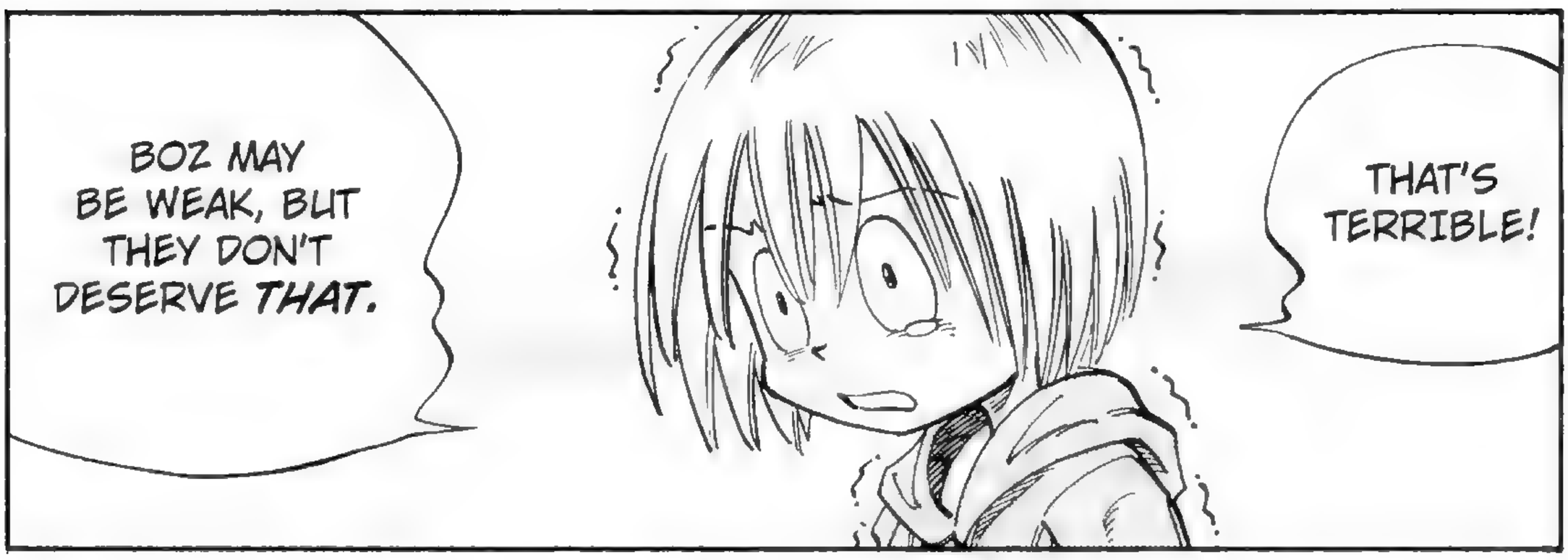
...MY ENEMIES.

...DESTROY...

THEIR FLESH-COVERED BONES WILL BE MY WEAPONS.

NOW YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU? I INTENDED TO USE BOZ AS MY MEDIUMS ALL ALONG.

THA...



I'LL BE SURE TO DEFEAT HIM IN THE THIRD MATCH.

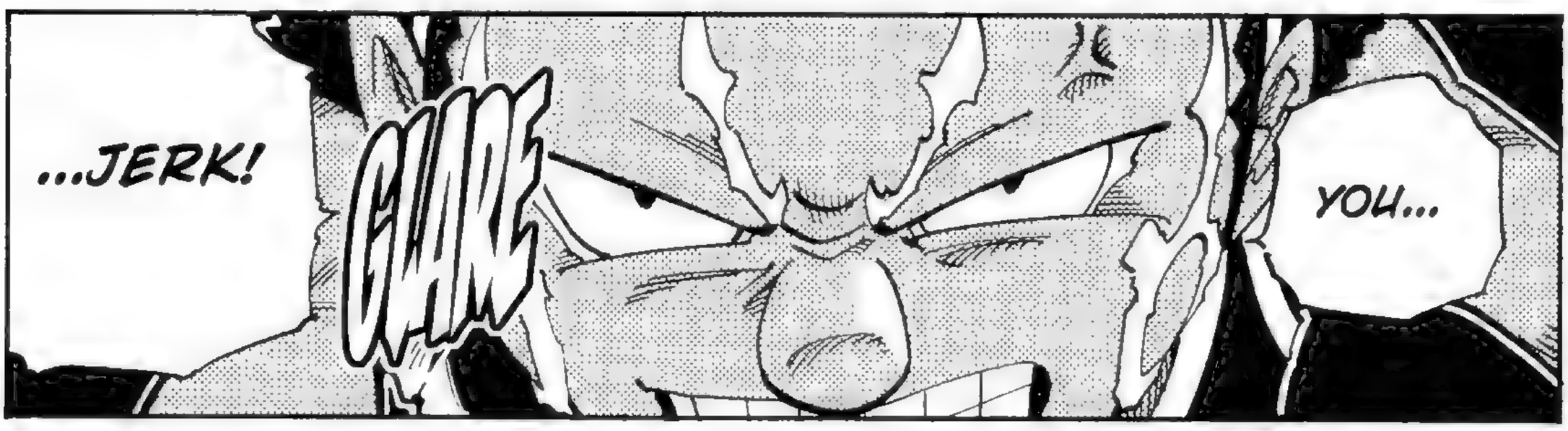
IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN, BUT AS A BONE-USER MYSELF, I FIND HIM DESPICABLE.

SKIEEK

...BUT I CALL IT STUPID.
THEY PURSUED DREAMS THAT THEY WERE TOO WEAK EVER TO REALIZE...
...AND ENDED UP DEAD. SOME MAY CALL THAT MANLY...
THRUMM

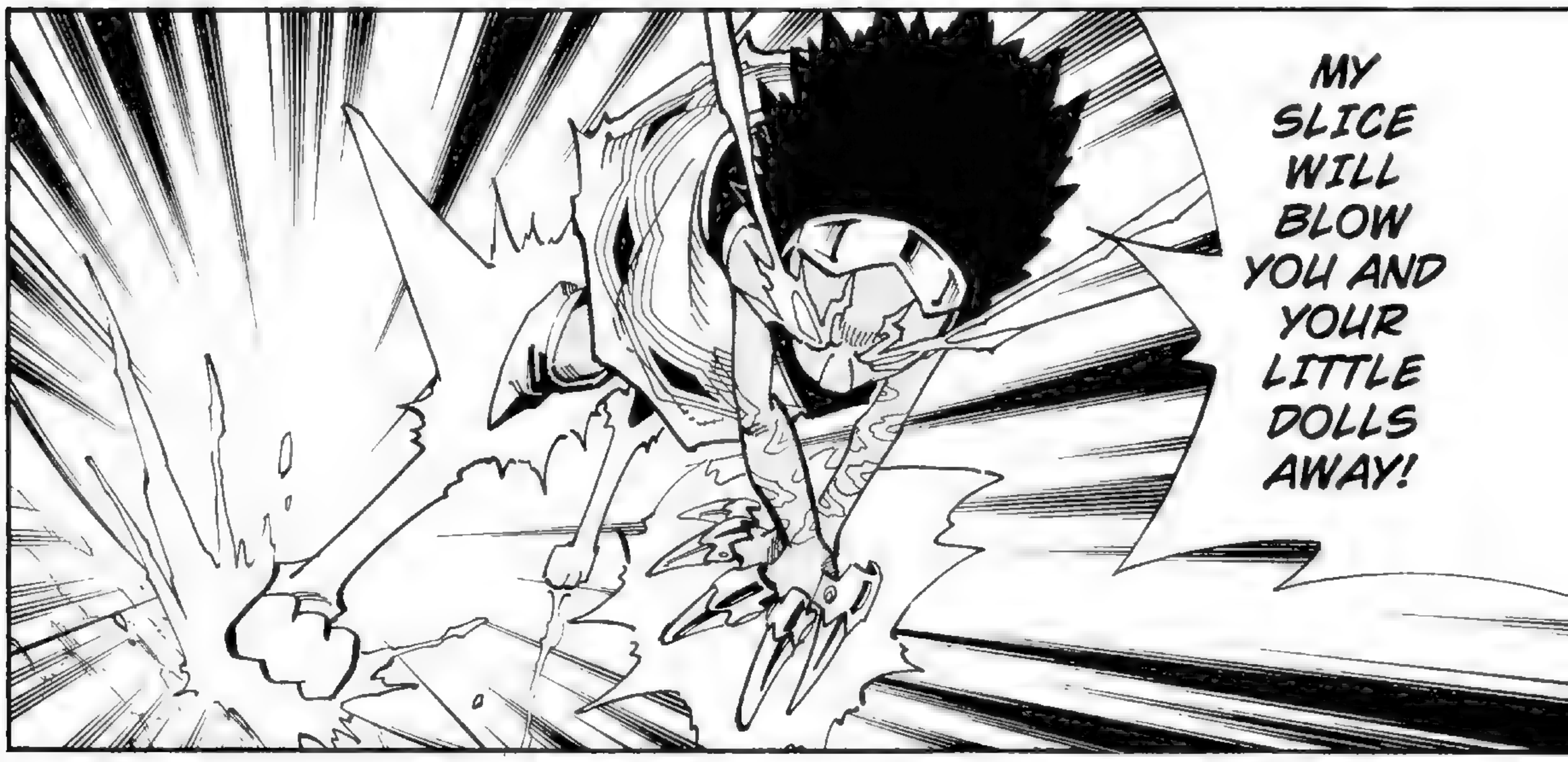
...THAT WE LET BOZ JOIN US.
HEH HEH... YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT IT STRANGE...
tonk

BOZ SHOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO BE ALLOWED TO AID HAO.
OH WELL...


...JERK!
GRRR
YOU...

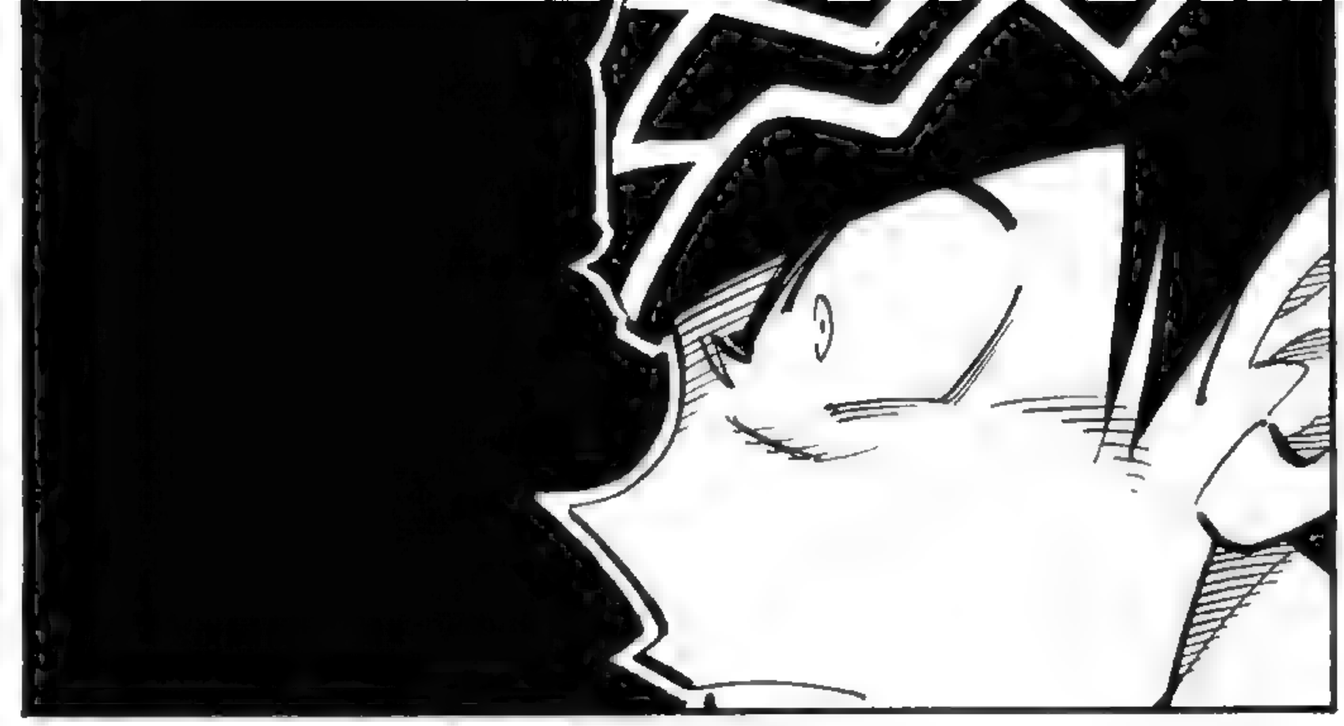
...I NOT ONLY HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU, BUT WITH YOUR TWO AMIGOS AS WELL.
VWMM
NOW...

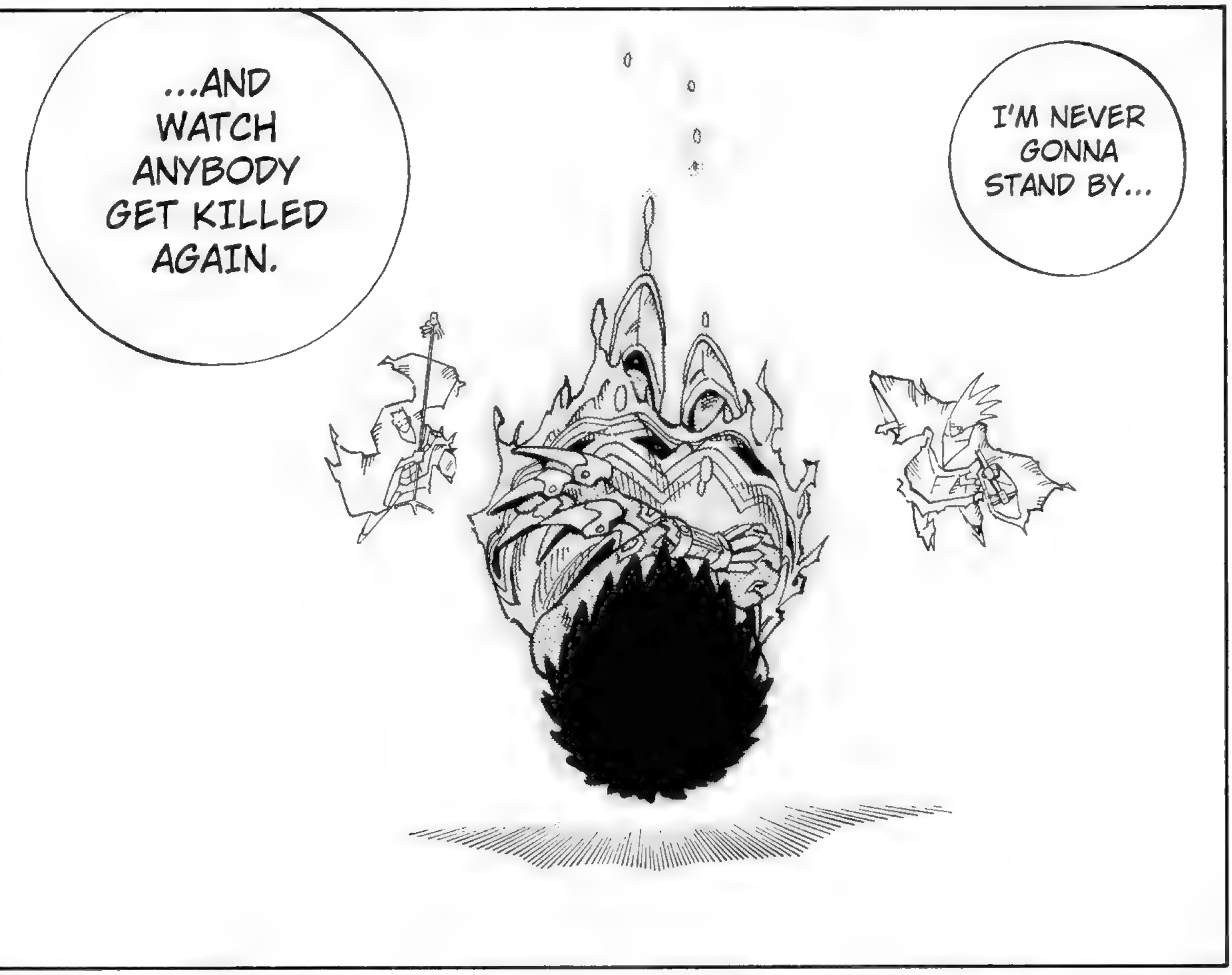
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO RETIRE, I THINK.



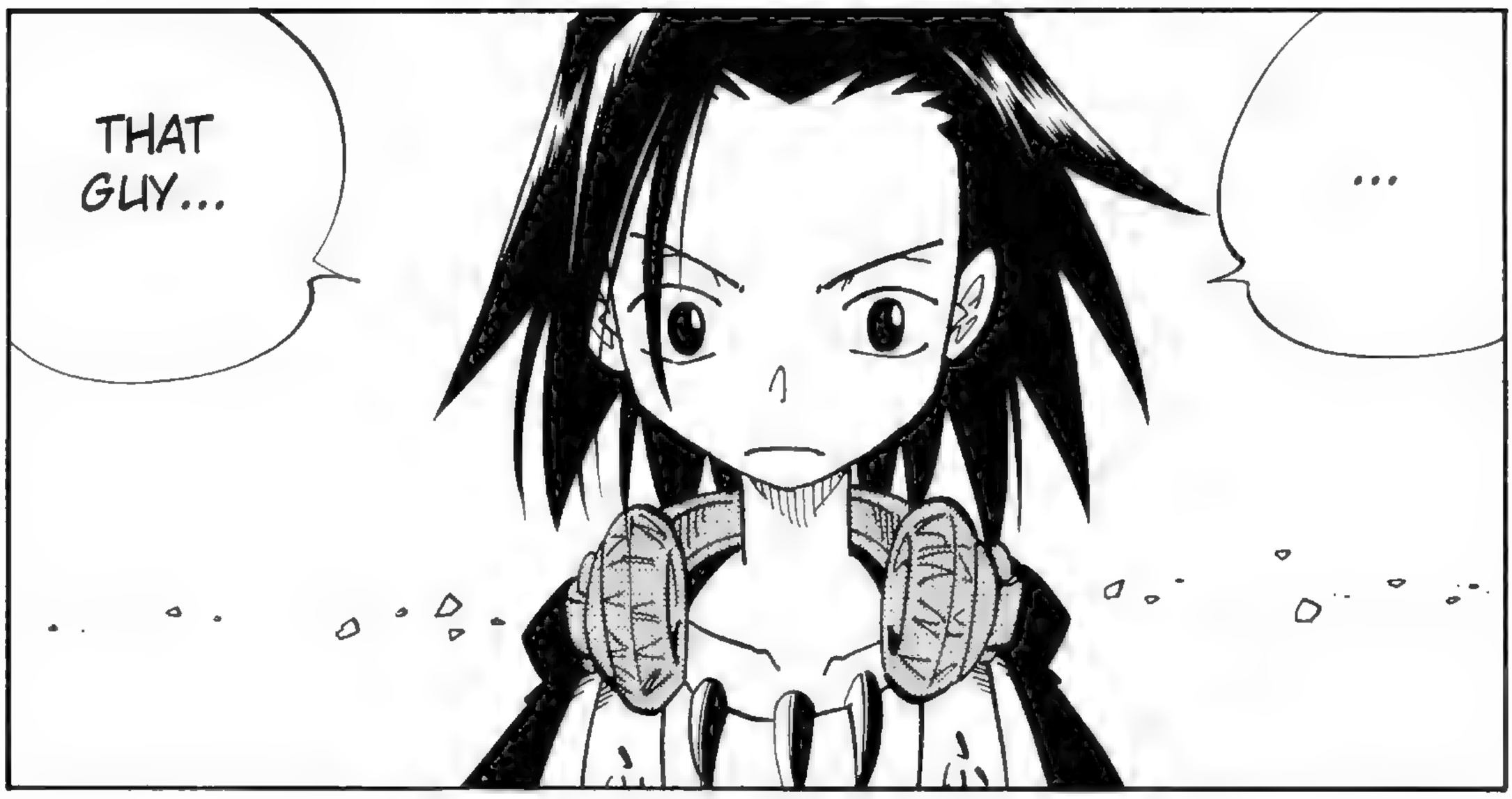
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU A FOOL!

SHUT UP, HOROHORO!



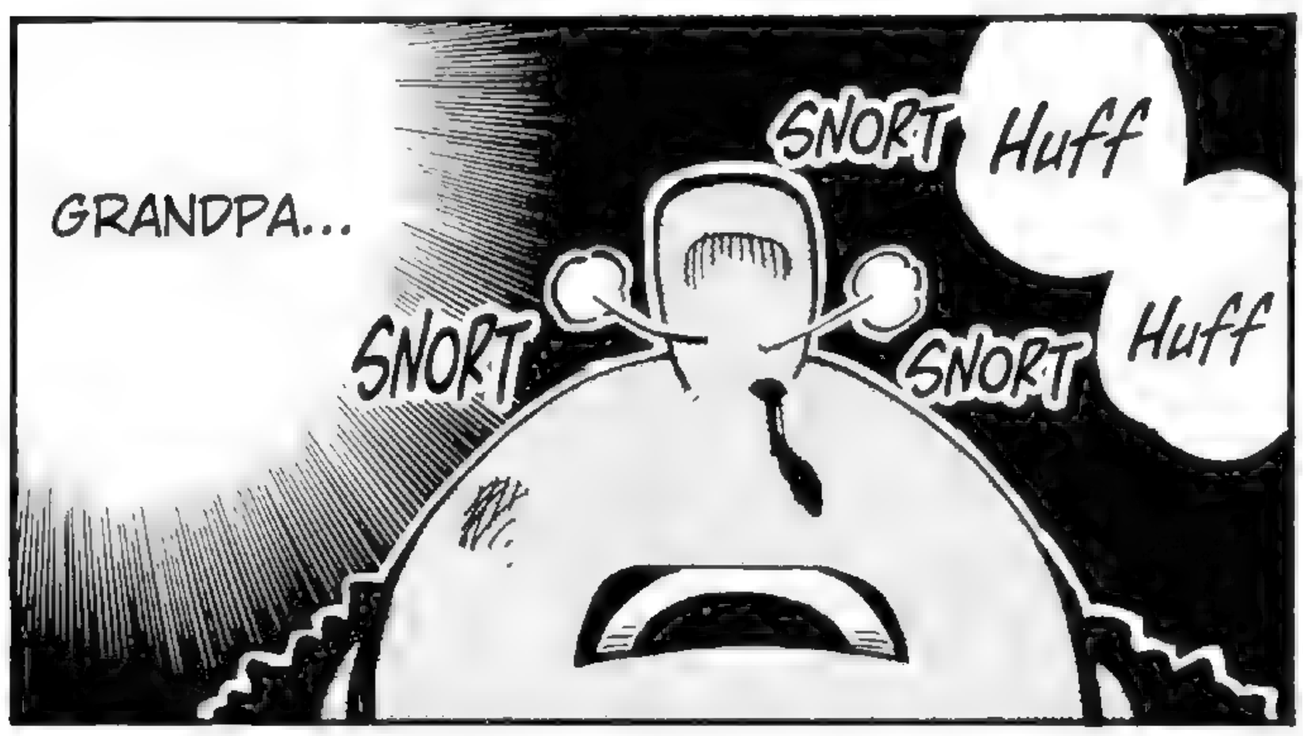

...AND WATCH ANYBODY GET KILLED AGAIN.
I'M NEVER GONNA STAND BY...

FWUMP


THAT GUY...
...

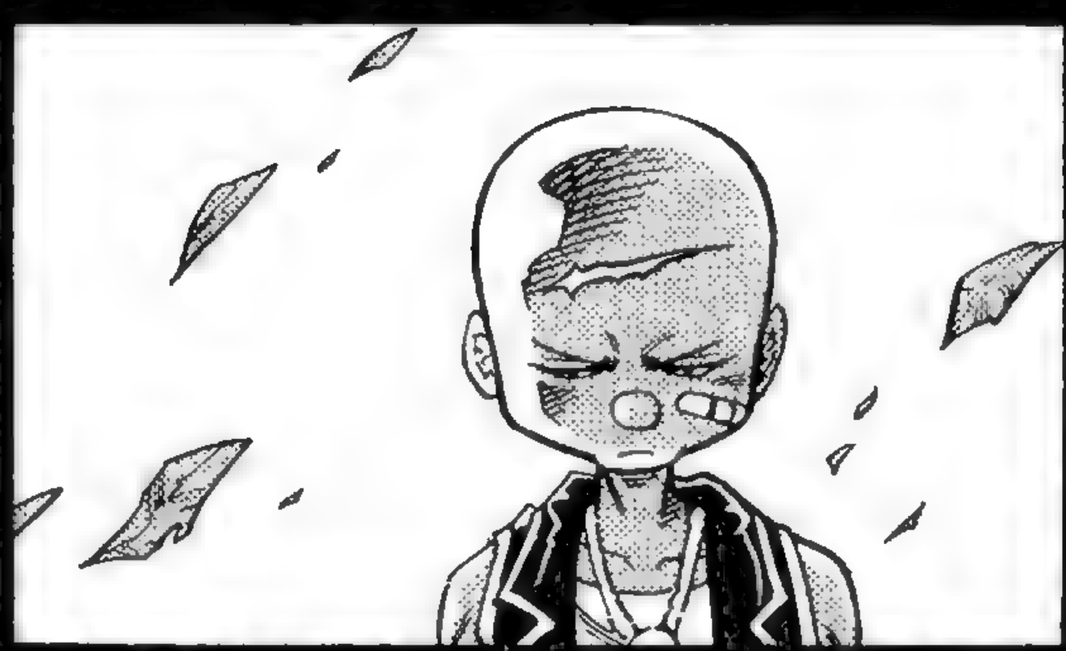
YOU'RE EVEN STUPIDER THAN I THOUGHT.
I'M SHOCKED.

Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff


GRANDPA...
SNORT
SNORT
SNORT
Huff
Huff

BUT YOUR ATTITUDE IS ALL WRONG!
I WONDERED WHAT YOU'D SAY.
Huff
Huff
Huff

I'M IN TROUBLE.



...AND I CAN'T LAUGH.

I'M CORNERED...

SHAFT

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CARAVELA DOLLS

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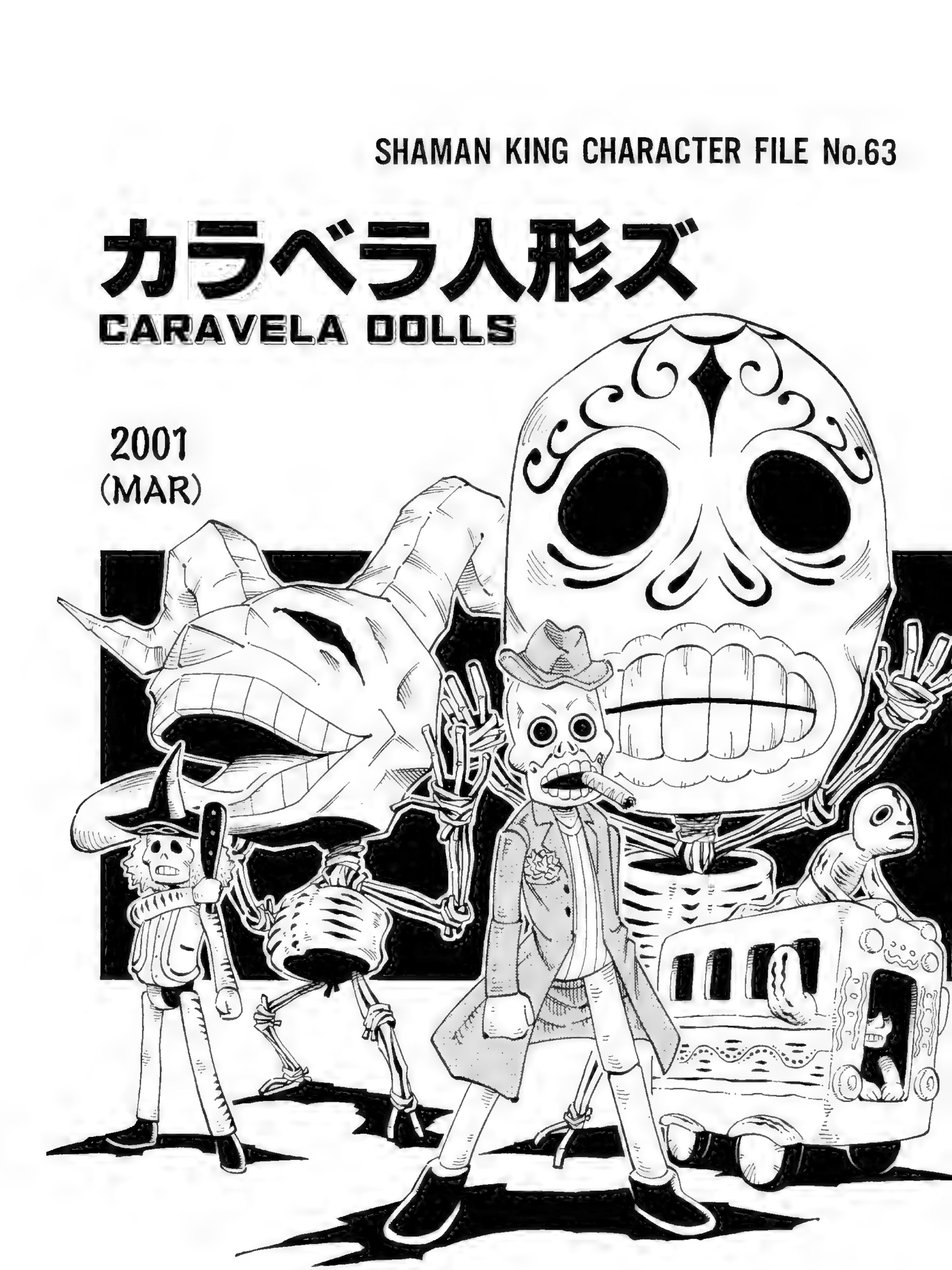

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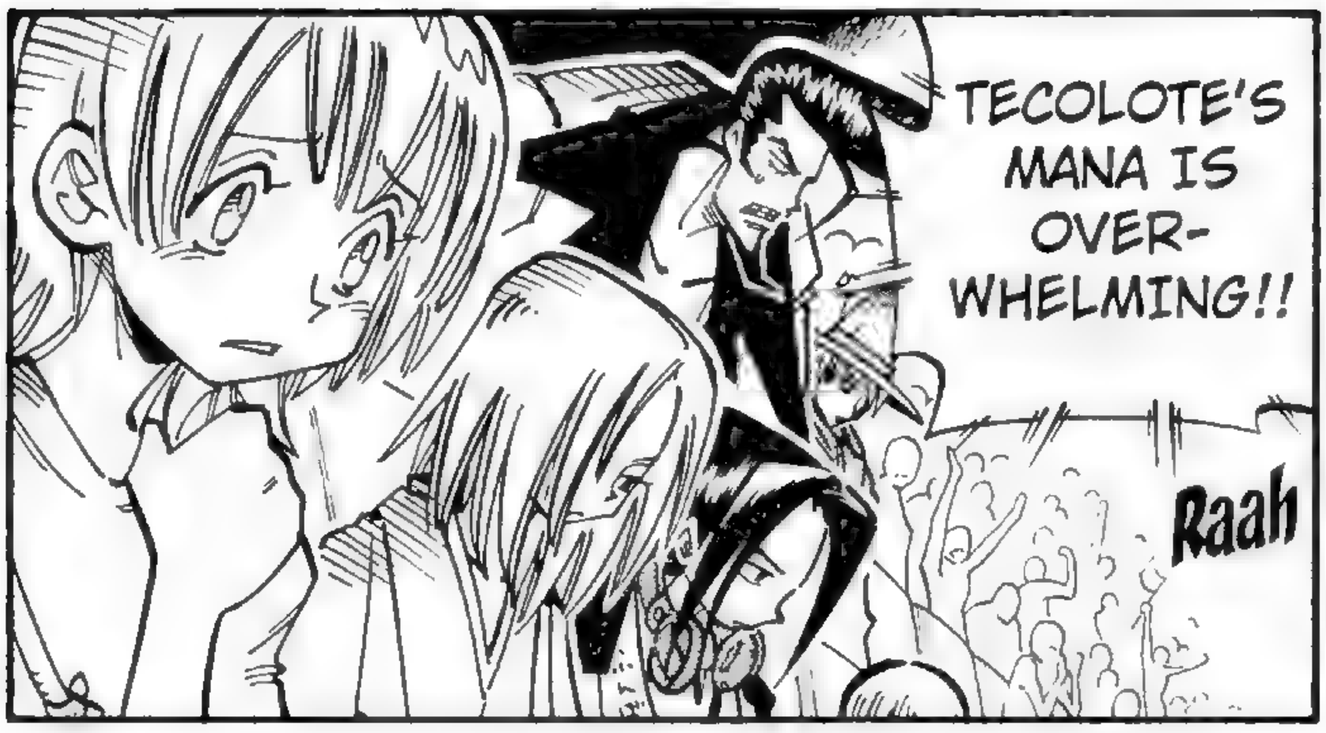

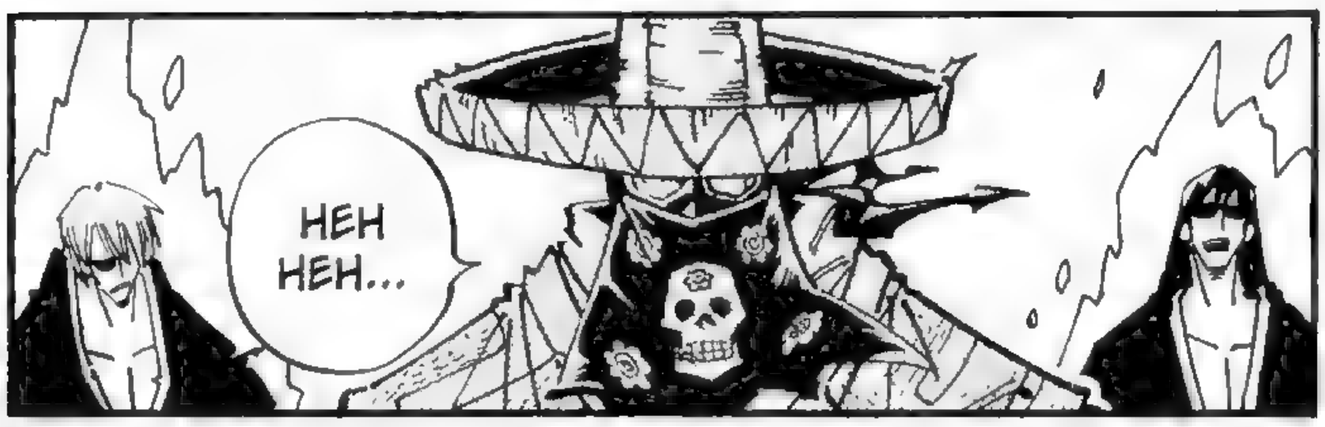

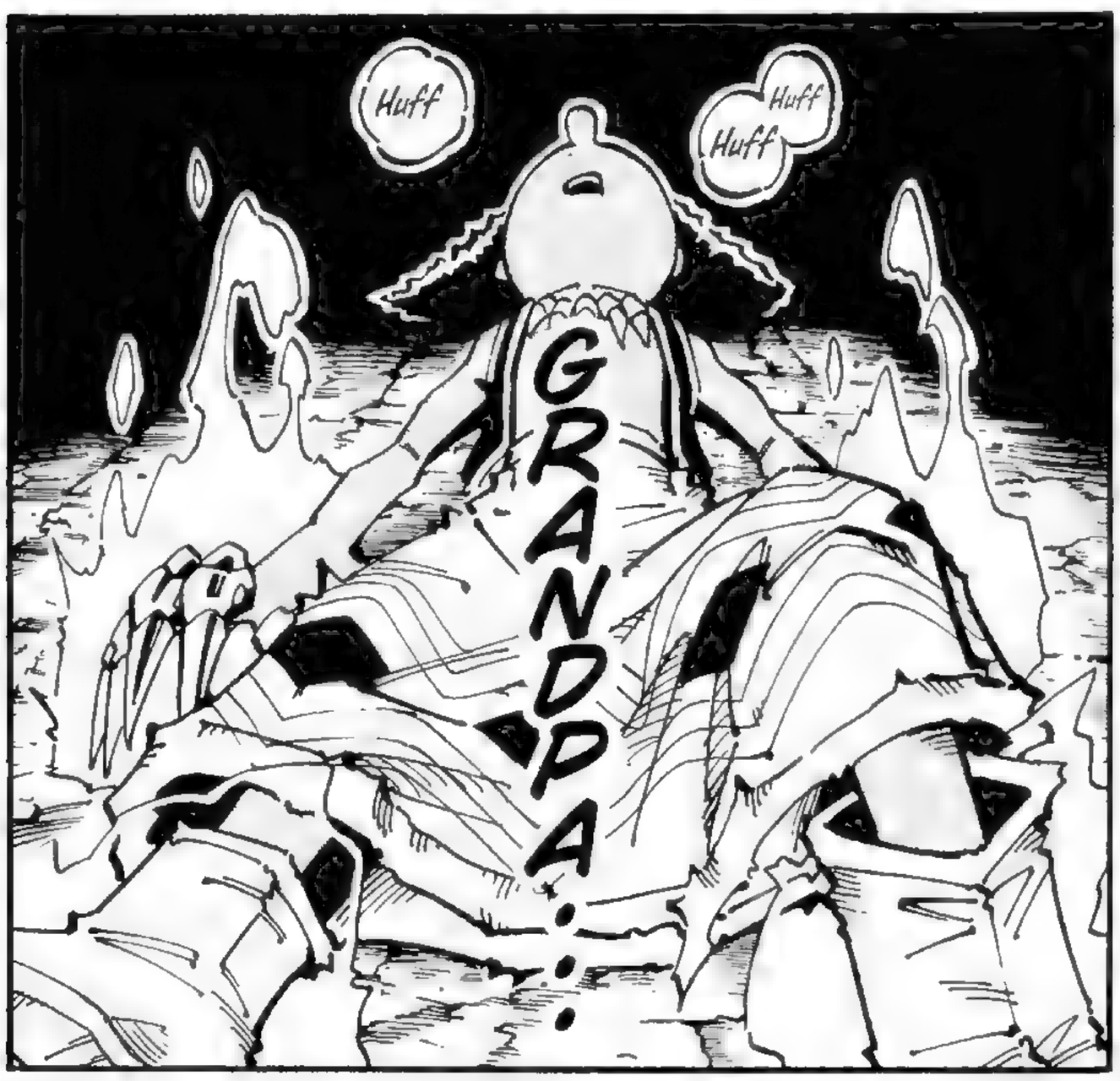

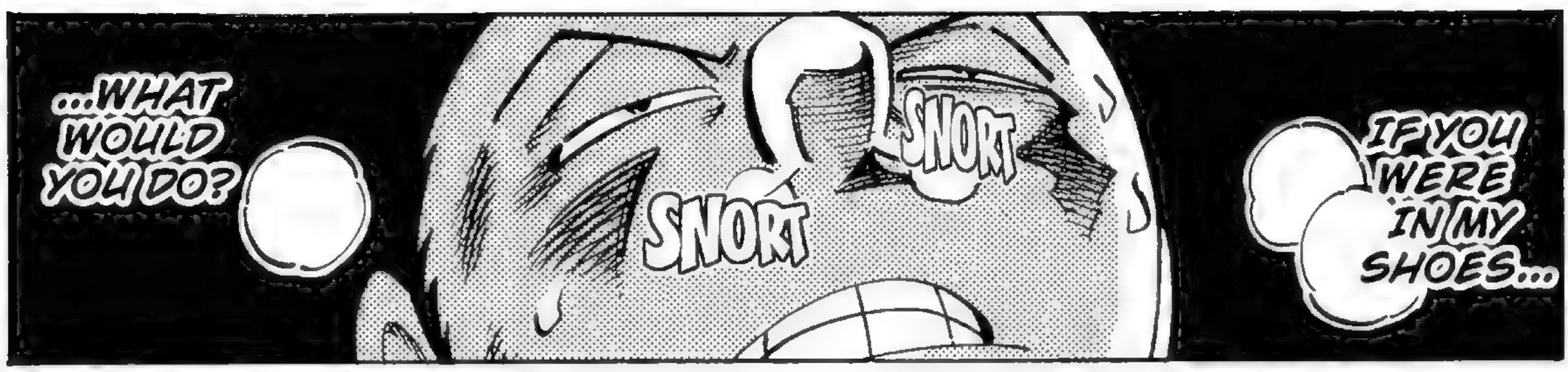

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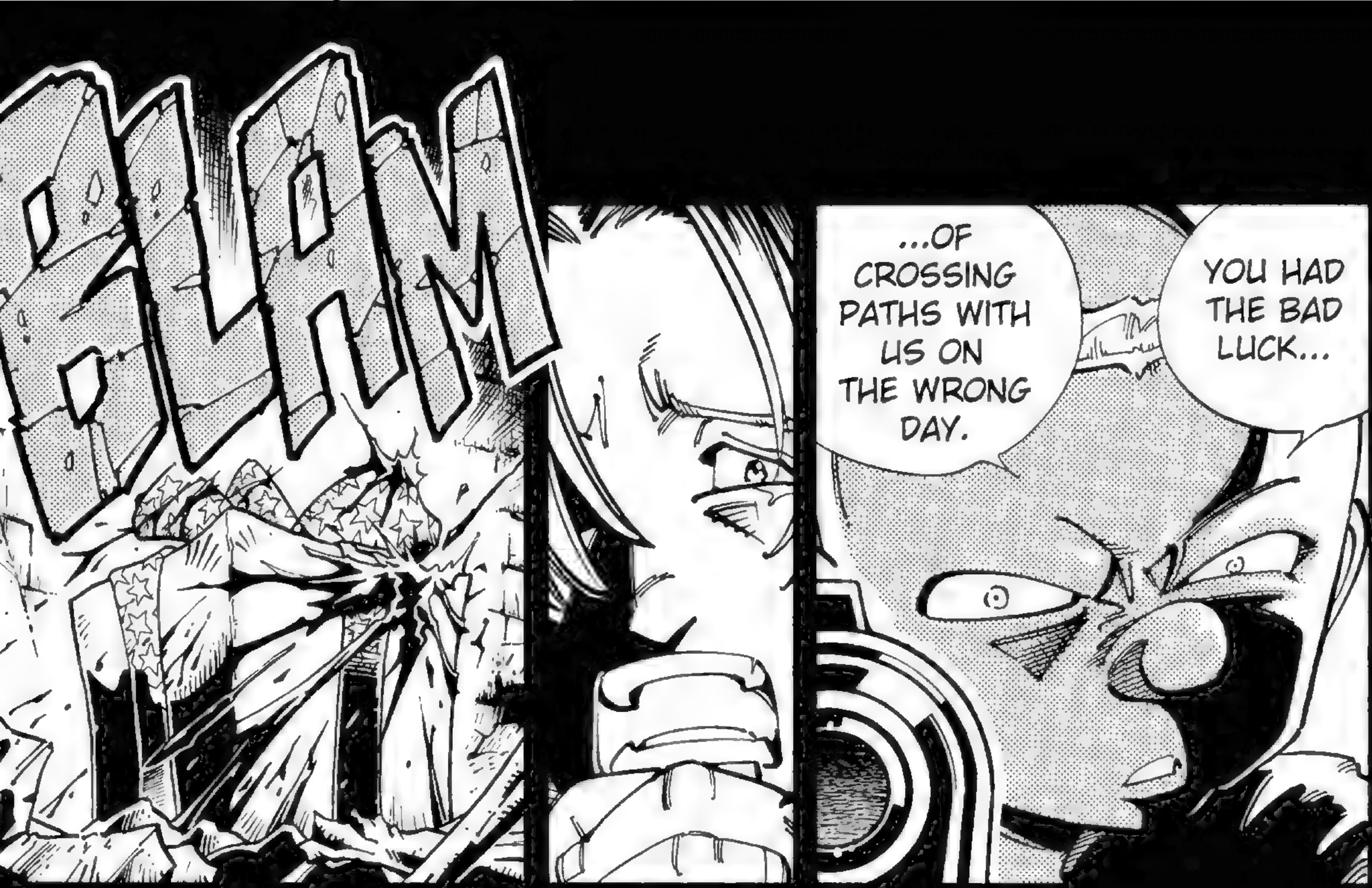
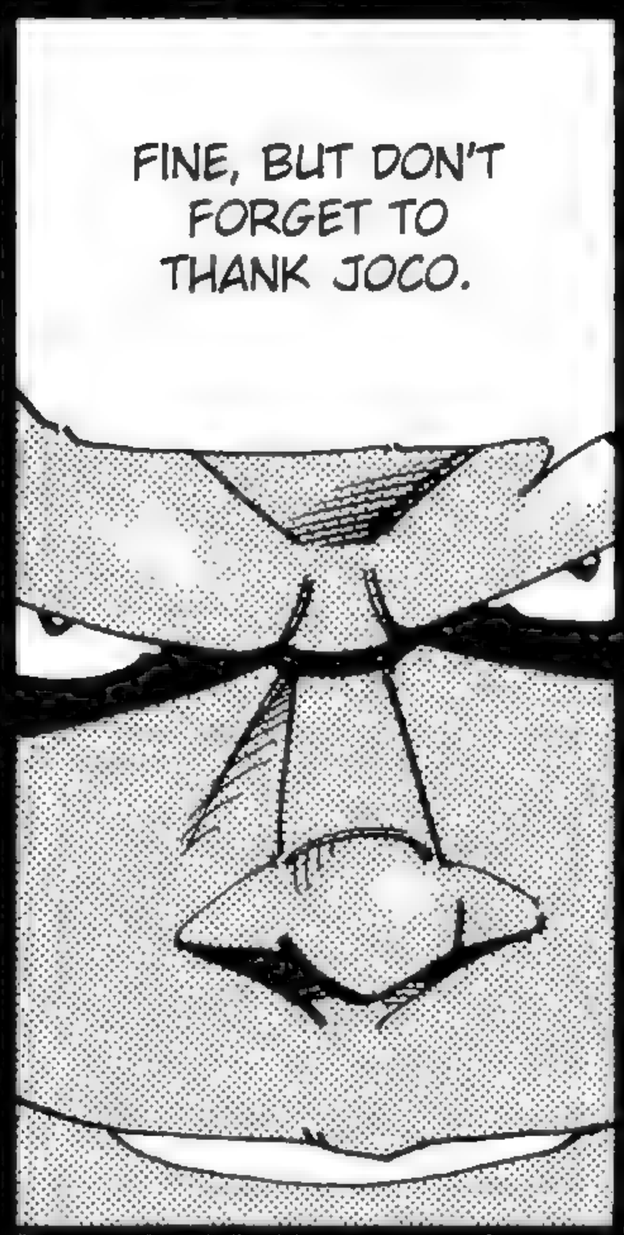
Reincarnation 116:
Joco's Christmas

AND I HATE CHRISTMAS.

YEAH, IT IS.


BLAM
...OF CROSSING PATHS WITH US ON THE WRONG DAY.
YOU HAD THE BAD LUCK...

HA HA HA!!
AAAAH!


FINE, BUT DON'T FORGET TO THANK JOCO.

THAT BUSINESSMAN WAS LOADED. THE ROLEX IS MINE, ALL RIGHT?

HE DONE TURNED! HE'LL SHOOT ANYBODY, HE DON'T CARE WHO THEY IS.

AW, MAN, I KNEW JOCO WOULD DO HIM. HE'S TURNING INTO ONE SCARY DUDE!!

HE'S OUR HERO.
BOB
JOCO ROCKS!

SWT
POLICE
ICE
POLICE

SHA
?!

SHUDDUP!
POLI

BACK OFF, BUFFALO LYNN. YOU TOO, BEN THE ACE.

HOLD IT!

DON'T BE GREEDY, JOCO!

IT'S THE SAME EVERY YEAR.

I'M GONNA GET ME SOME MORE.

RUSTLE

NOT DONE YET.

klak

HE CAN'T FORGET.

HEH HEH...

THAT WAS THE DAY HE LOST EVERY-THING.

CHRISTMAS, NINE YEARS AGO...

THIS IS THE DAY.

KLANK

KLANK

...IT WAS AN ARMED ROBBER WITH A BIG BAG.

IT WASN'T SANTA THAT SHOWED UP AT THAT ROACH MOTEL HE WAS LIVING IN...

...UNTIL HE FOUND A HOME WITH THE *GANG*.

AFTER THAT, HE GOT SHUFFLED FROM ONE ORPHANAGE TO ANOTHER...

WE'RE ALL JUST UNLUCKY, THAT'S ALL.

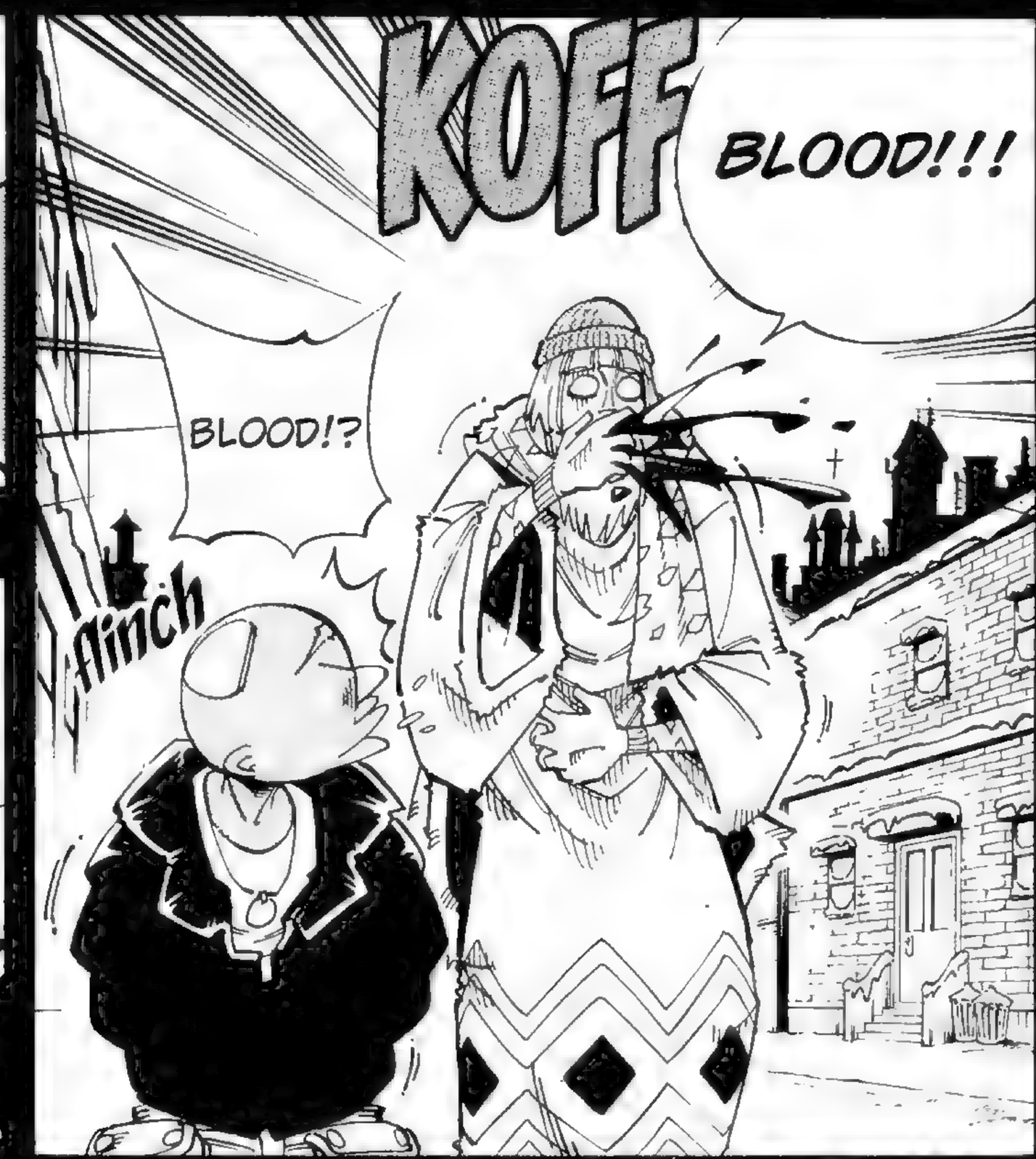
HEE HEE HEE...

HAHAHAHA

HMPH!

THE COLD OF NEW YORK IS HARD ON THE BODY INDEED.
HMM...

H-HEY, YOU BETTER SEE A DOCTOR, MAN.
HUH!?


KOFF
BLOOD!!!
BLOOD!?
flinch

IT'S A BLOOD BAG THAT I USE IN MY SHOW.

JUST KID-DING!

GRIN

I WAS JUST MESSING WITH YOU, THAT'S ALL.

IT'S JUST A GAG.

GRIN

WHAT ?

...

OH WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

klank

FINE. HMPH!

I GUESS MY HUMOR'S TOO HIGHBROW FOR YOU.

A GAG!? WELL, IT WASN'T FUNNY!!

PFWOOT

RUSTLE RUSTLE

I HOPE I WAS OF SOME HELP TO YOU.

I'M A TRAVELING COMEDIAN. QUITE RENOWNED.

WHEN I SAW YOUR SOUR FACE, I HAD TO DO SOMETHING.

LAUGHTER IS A WIND.

Heh

!

Click
GET LOST.

I'M KINDA CRANKY TODAY, SO YOU GONNA DIE!
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, YOU MESSED WITH THE WRONG GUY!

NOT LAUGHING NOW, ARE YOU? THIS GUN AIN'T NO JOKE.
...
FSSS

...HUNGRY TODAY.
I'M KINDA...
BLAM
BLAM
TANK
TANK

ALL THE WORST SCUM COMES OUT ON CHRISTMAS. THAT'S WHY I HATE IT.

YOU'RE DEAD MEAT NOW.

BLOAM

!
WHAT GOOD DOES KILLING DO?

...

YOU'RE A SAD CHILD WHO'S FORGOTTEN HOW TO LAUGH.
HAS KILLING EVER MADE YOU FEEL BETTER, EVEN ONCE?

HEY! HOW'D YOU...!?
BLAM BLAM
BLA
WHAT !?

THE ONLY WAY TO BLOW THE DARKNESS OUT OF YOUR HEART IS TO LAUGH AND FORGET.
LAUGHTER IS A WIND.

YOU HAVE SAD EYES, KID.

TMP
TRY LAUGHING.
!

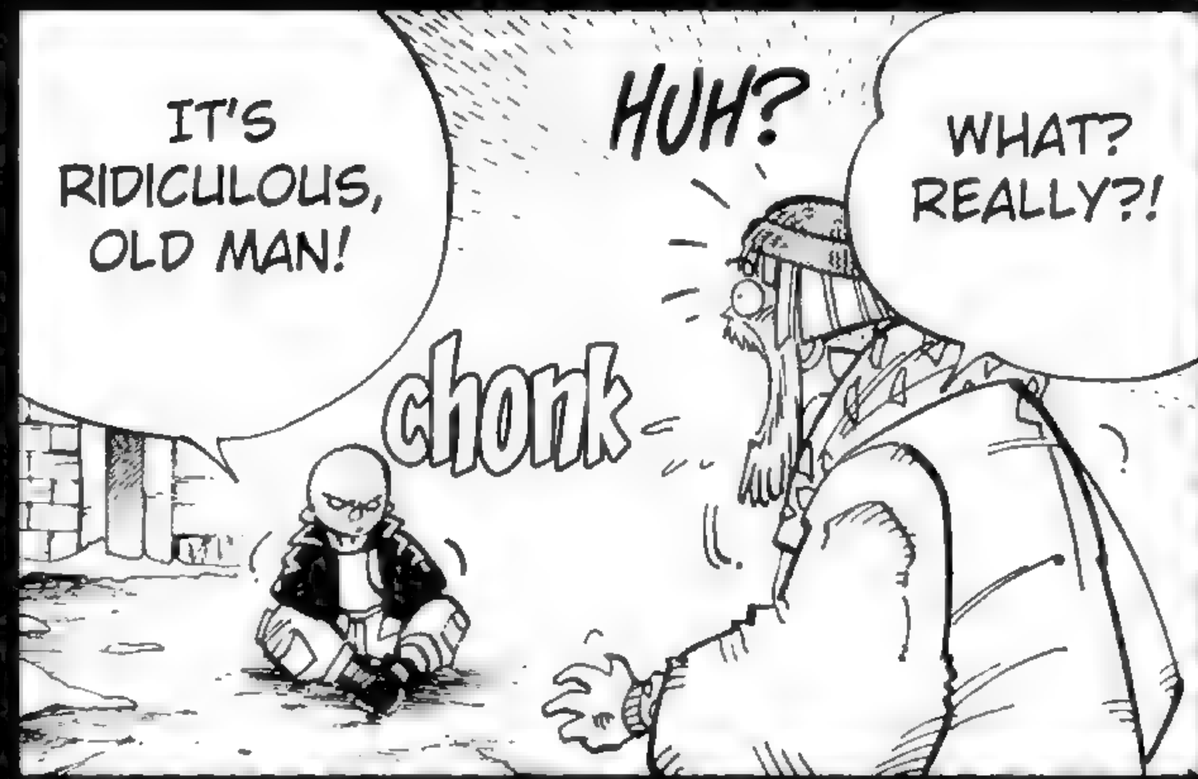
READ THIS WAY
...WITH THIS GUY...
WHAT'S UP...
Huff
Huff
YOU'RE THE ONE...
...WHO WON'T BE LAUGHING !!!
AH WELL, I SEE I'LL HAVE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE.
I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN.

...IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE I SAVE THE WORLD WITH LAUGHTER.
THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING...

THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE HEARD IN A WHILE!!

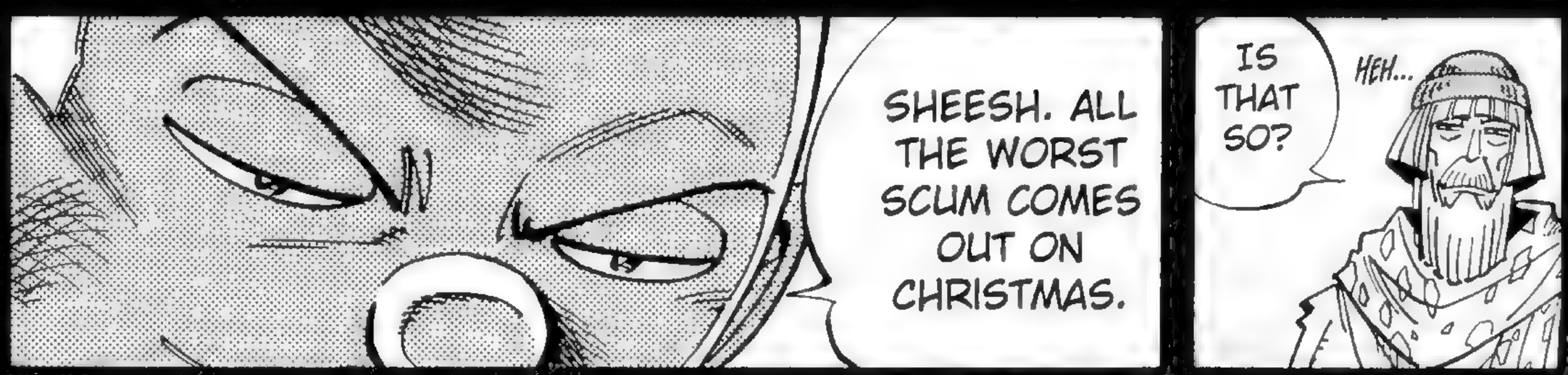
HA HA HA HA HA

THAT'S CRAZY!



YOUR STUPID GAG'S PUT ME IN A BAD MOOD.

I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK THIS TIME. JUST HURRY UP AND BEAT IT.



WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL WAS THAT?

THE THING THAT HIT ME.

THIS BOY WILL BE MY SUCCESSOR!

HO HO! I'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST, MIC!

SHAMAN KING

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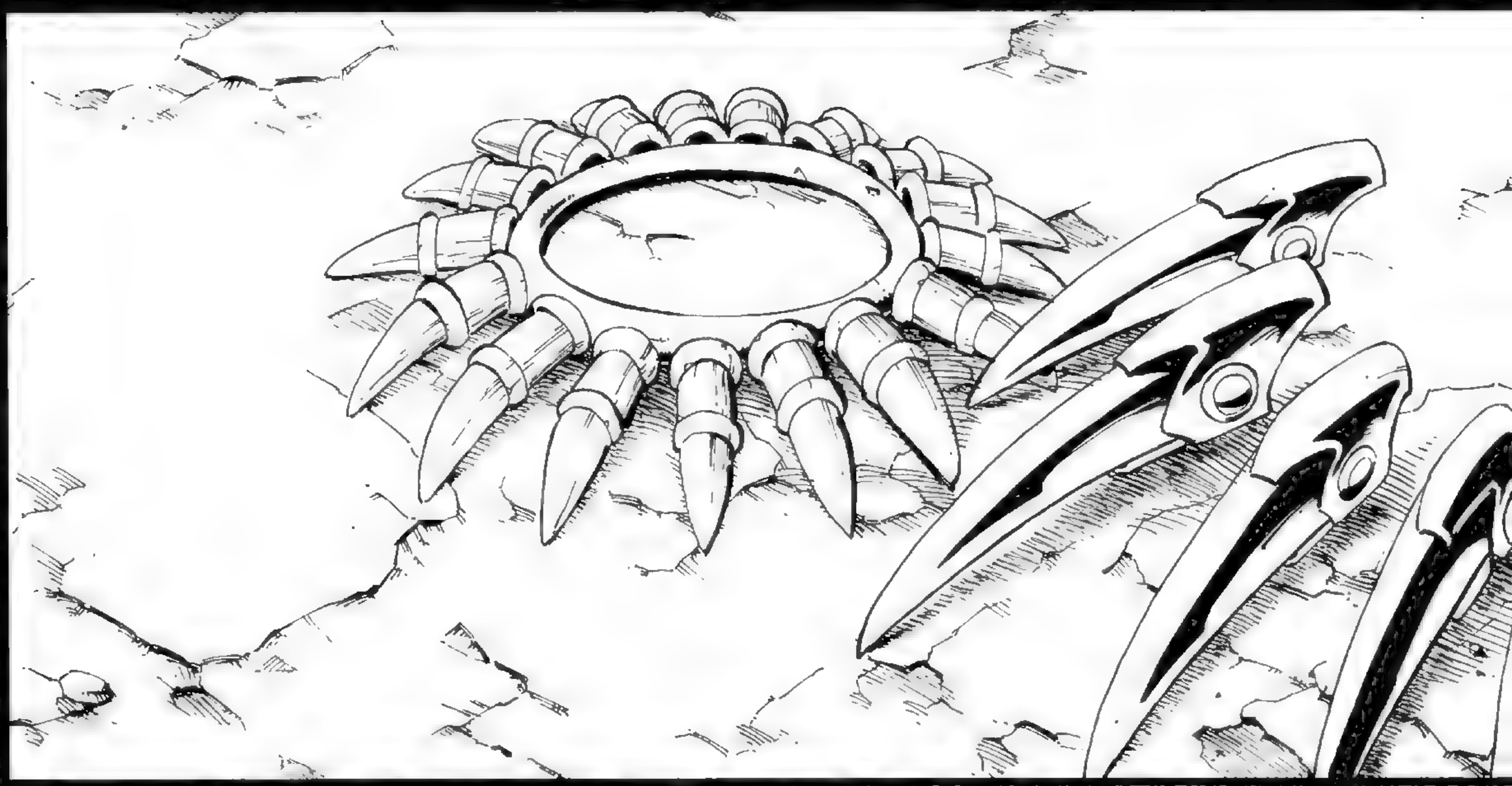

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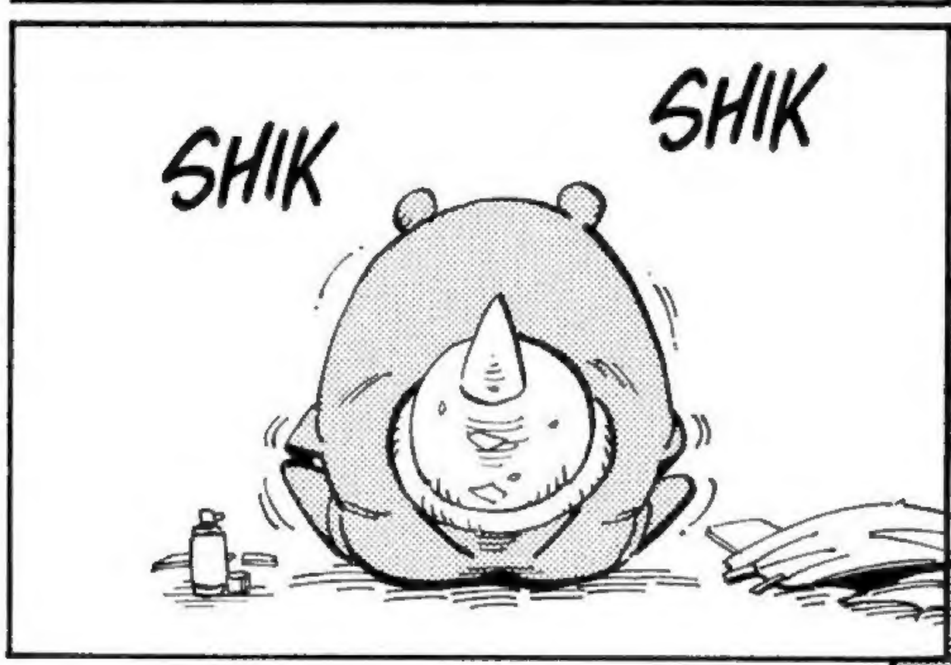

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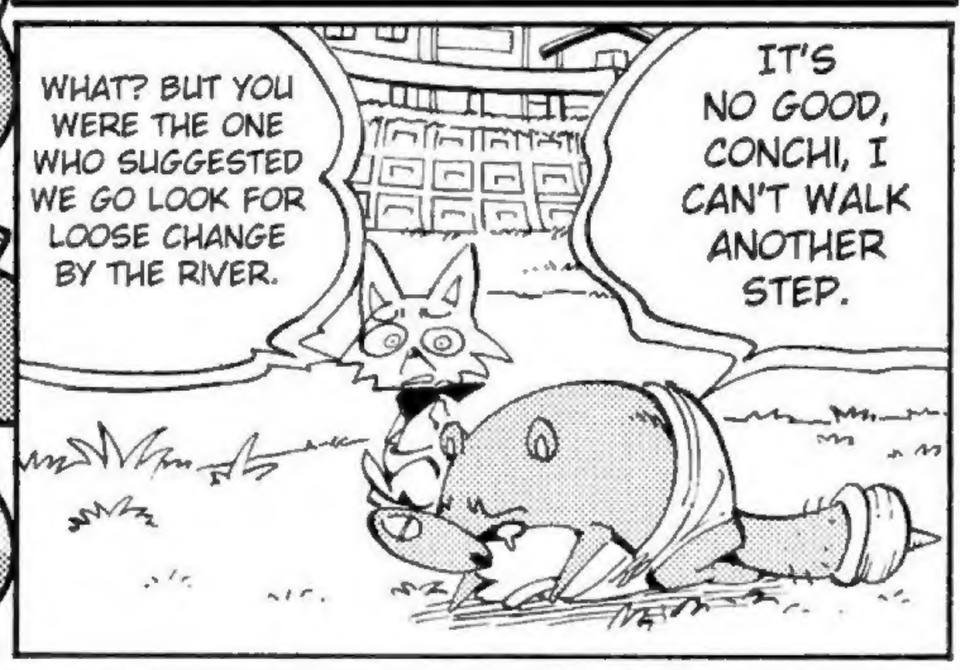
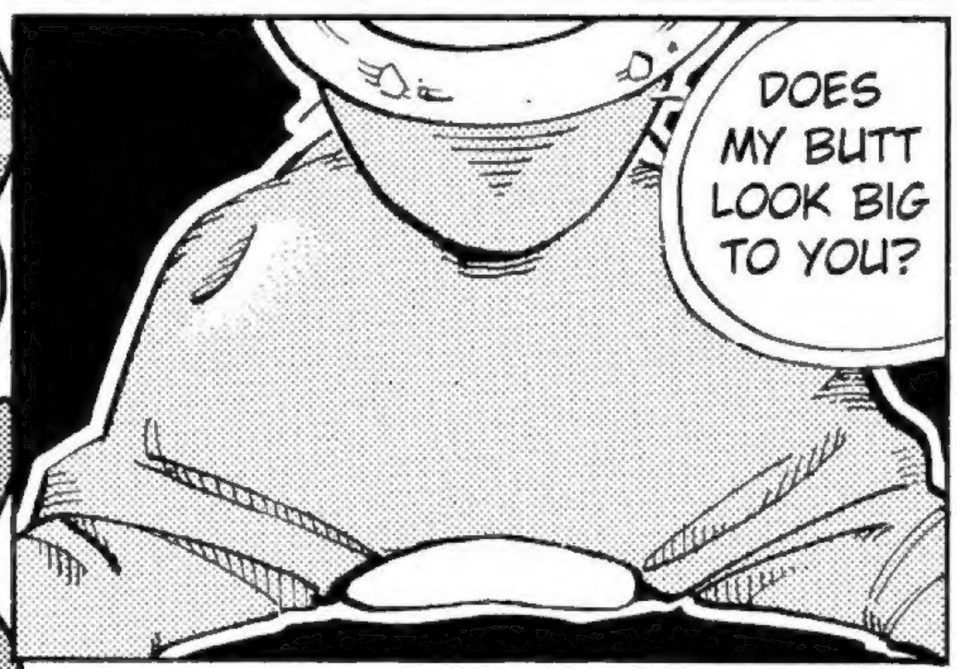
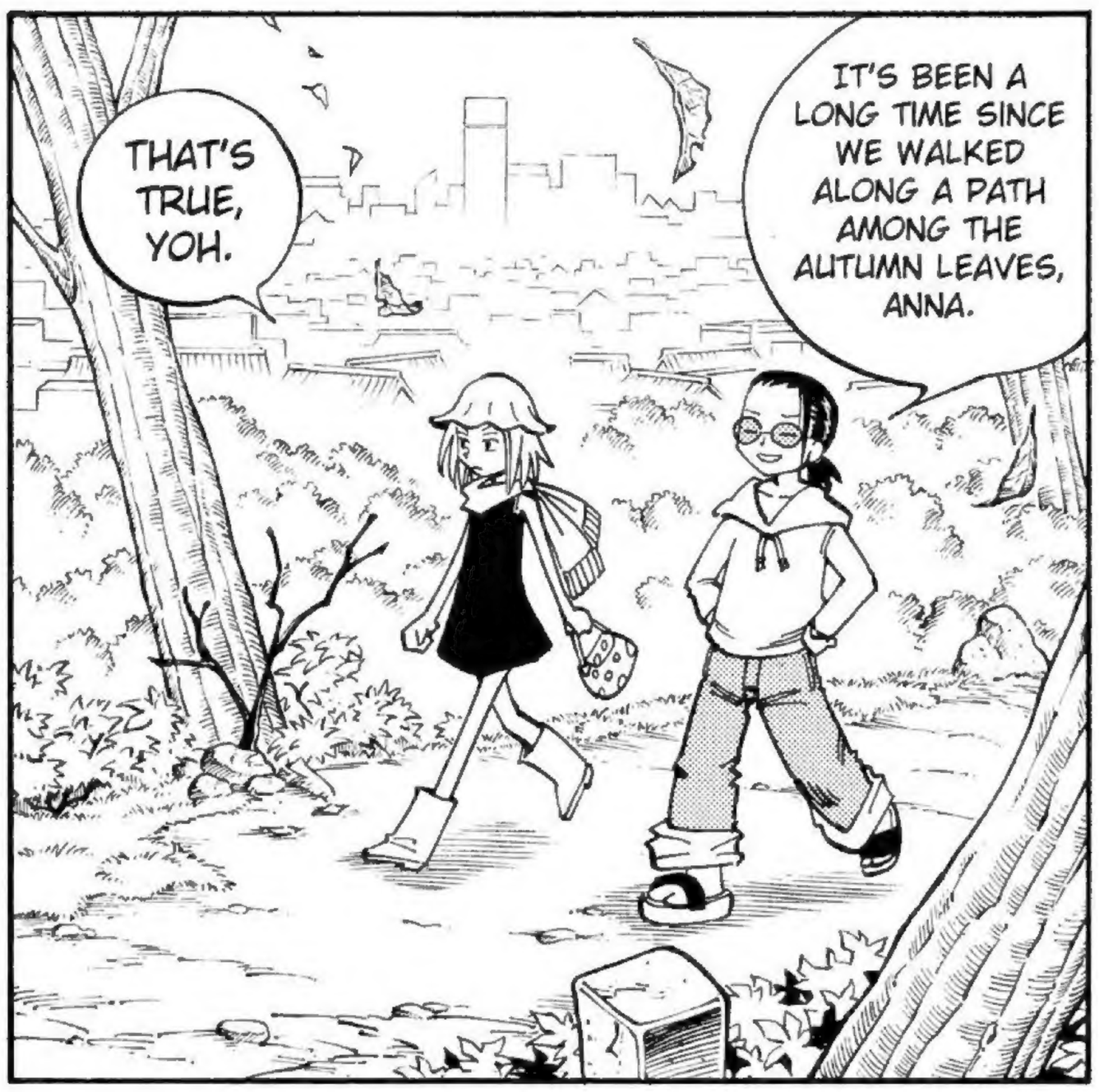


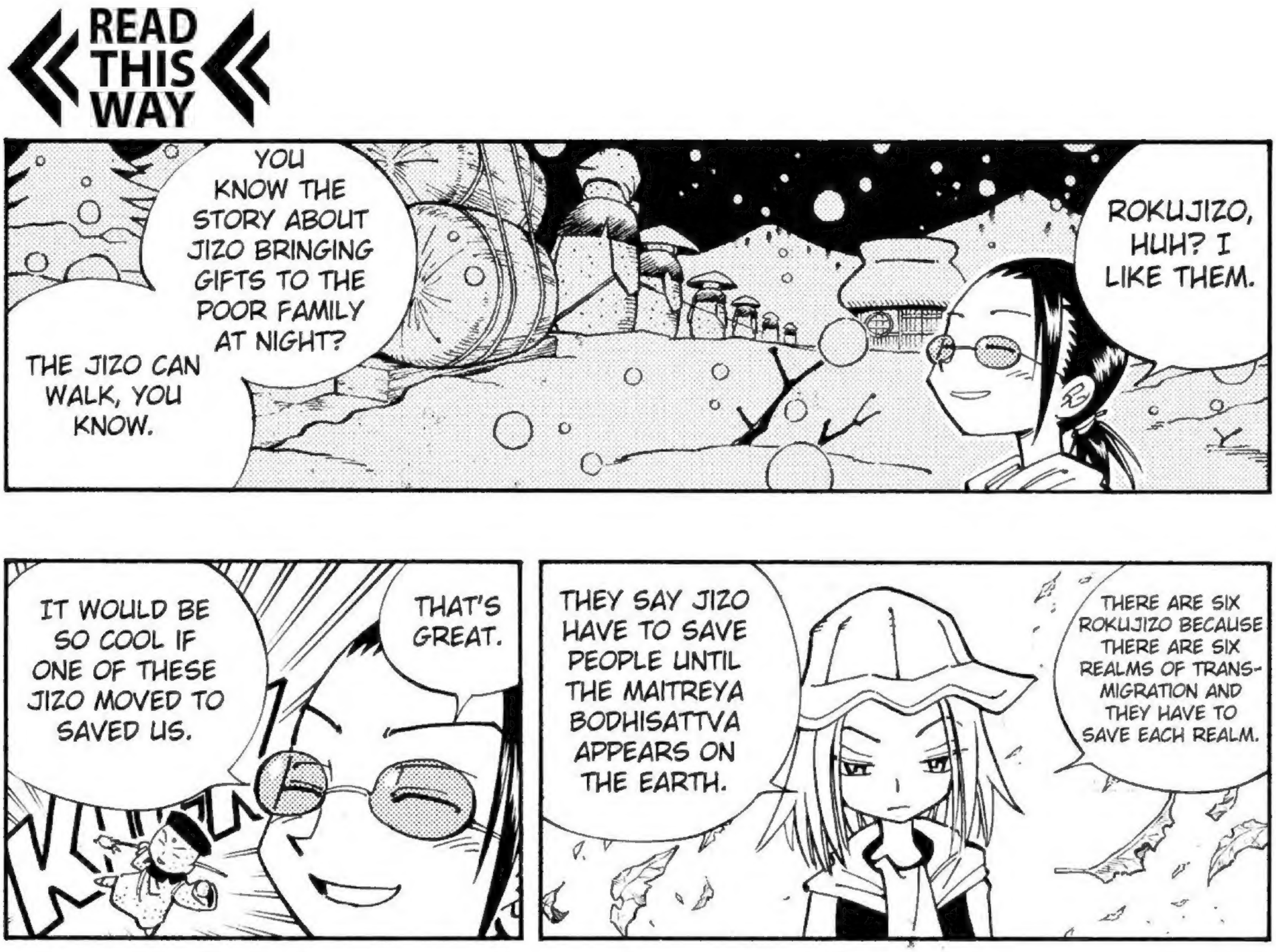


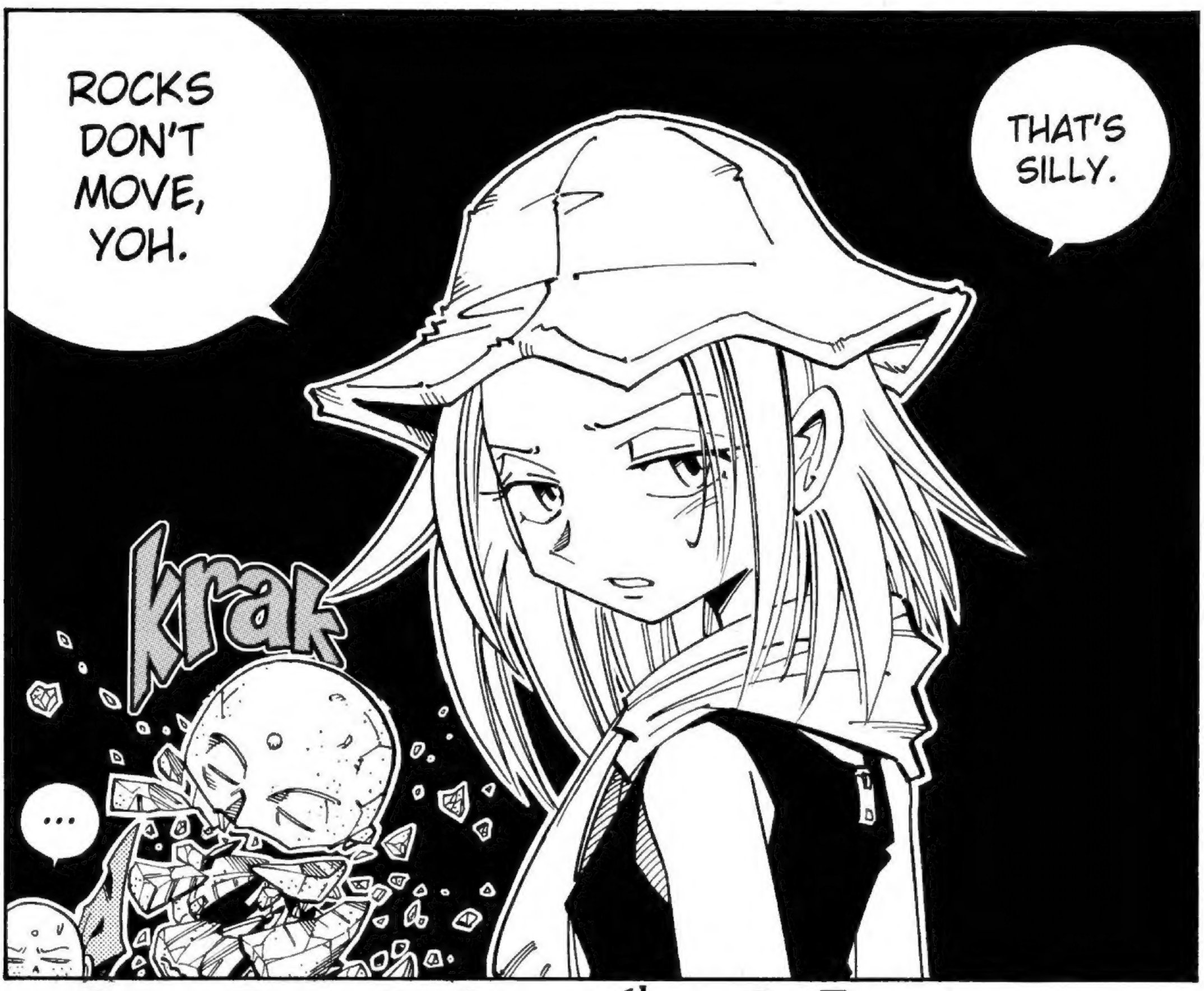
WINTER'S HERE ALREADY.
AHH...


THAT'S TRUE, YOH.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE WALKED ALONG A PATH AMONG THE AUTUMN LEAVES, ANNA.

I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD ANY IN FUNBARI HILL.
OH, ROKUJIZO.

TALES OF FUNBARI HILL
Rokujizo Night


READ THIS WAY
YOU KNOW THE STORY ABOUT JIZO BRINGING GIFTS TO THE POOR FAMILY AT NIGHT?
THE JIZO CAN WALK, YOU KNOW.
ROKUJIZO, HUH? I LIKE THEM.
IT WOULD BE SO COOL IF ONE OF THESE JIZO MOVED TO SAVED US.
THAT'S GREAT.
THEY SAY JIZO HAVE TO SAVE PEOPLE UNTIL THE MAITREYA BODHISATTVA APPEARS ON THE EARTH.
THERE ARE SIX ROKUJIZO BECAUSE THERE ARE SIX REALMS OF TRANS-MIGRATION AND THEY HAVE TO SAVE EACH REALM.


ROCKS DON'T MOVE, YOH.
THAT'S SILLY.
krak
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